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INSPECTION OF

## Commercial Feed Stuffs.

BY

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This bulletin contains the analyses of commercial feed stuffs found in the Massachusetts markets during the year 1909 together with such comments as are called for by the results of the inspection. Topics of especial importance are weed seeds in feed stuffs, weight of sacked feeds, and complete rations for dairy stock. In addition will be found a tabulated list of the wholesale cost of feeding stuffs for the year.

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### Inspection of Commercial Feed Stuffs

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#### INTRODUCTION.

Extent of feeding stuffs found offered for sale in the Massawork. chusetts markets were collected by the official inspector. These have been carefully examined and the results are herewith published in bulletin form.

Observance although in a number of instances feedstuffs lacked of the Law. the guarantee and other information required by statute. Wherever dealers appeared to be particularly careless in this respect, the matter was put into the hands of an attorney for settlement, but, thus far, in every case, a satisfactory agreement has been made without resorting to the courts. In the future it is the intention to prosecute where dealers cannot be brought by less drastic means to comply with the law. The requirements of the Massachusetts law are simple and explicit and afford

protection to the reputable dealer as well as to the consumer; therefore, the continued evasion of the law by a few dealers is inexcusable

and should not be tolerated. Even though the letter of the law may be

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closely observed, the consumer is often misled as to the true value of a feed by extravagant advertisements, circulars, etc. While there is no provision in the statute covering this matter, the consumer can easily avail himself of the privilege of obtaining the opinion of the experiment station as to the value of any feeding stuff.

Federal and aids in preventing adulteration and misrepresentation where feeds enter into interstate commerce, is perhaps not known and appreciated as it should be. When it is believed that a dealer is offering an adulterated article in good faith and is entirely ignorant of its true nature, cooperation between state and federal officials may lead to the prose-

operation between state and federal officials may lead to the prosecution of the party responsible for placing the article on the market. In this way the federal law can be of great assistance to those engaged in local control work, but this fact should not be taken to indicate that the responsibility of the retailer is any less, and he should use every means at hand to acquaint himself with the character of the goods he is handling.

Use of Low Grade Products. On account of our increasing population and prevailing high prices, it is becoming more and more necessary to utilize all by-products having any substantial food value in the feeding of our domestic animals. While screenings, weed seeds, oat hulls,

corn cobs, cottonseed hulls, and other low grade material may contain some nutriment, the foregoing statement should not be taken to indicate that a compounded feed containing one or more of these materials together with some high-grade concentrate is just as valuable as the high-grade concentrate itself. Where such a mixture is offered at its face value and no misrepresentation attempted, it is certainly a legitimate article of trade and should be so recognized. The writer firmly believes, however, that in order that the consumer may purchase intelligently, the ingredients going to make up a compounded feed should be stated on each package; but no legislation absolutely prohibiting the sale of low grade material should be enacted except in cases where it can be shown that certain kinds of material are poisonous or injurious to the animal.

Many manufacturers claim that the experiment staProtein vs. tions place too much emphasis upon the value of
Carbohydrates. protein and too little emphasis upon the value of
carbohydrates. This station has never questioned
the value and necessity of liberal amounts of carbohydrates in the
ration. The question is rather an economic one, especially for the
New England feeder who, under our climatic conditions, can easily
produce a sufficient quantity of carbohydrates and must depend
largely upon purchased protein to balance or round out the ration,
particularly in the feeding of dairy animals.

Uniform tember, a conference between a committee of the Feed Law. American Feed Manufacturers' Association and state control officials, held at Washington in the interests of a uniform feed stuffs law. The decision of the conference was that such a law should be as simple as possible, and that a buyer of any feed stuff should be informed on the following points:—

- 1. The number of net pounds in the package.
- 2. Name, brand or trade-mark.
- 3. Name and principal address of the manufacturer or jobber responsible for placing the commodity on the market.
- 4. Its chemical analysis expressed in the following terms:
  - a. Minimum percentage of crude protein.
  - b. Minimum percentage of crude fat.
  - c. Maximum percentage of crude fiber.
- 5. If a compounded or mixed feed, the specific name of each ingredient therein.

The Massachusetts law does not require a guarantee of fiber or a statement of ingredients in a compounded feed, and it is felt that in the near future the present law should be amended to include these statements.

#### STANDARDS FOR CATTLE AND POULTRY FOODS.

A standard for comparison is always necessary in passing judgment on the composition of concentrated feeds. The percentages of protein, fat and fiber serve as an index of their character in the majority of cases. To be of standard quality, the various concentrates should be free from foreign material, mould and rancidity, in good mechanical condition, and maintain the following percentages of protein, fat and fiber: — \*

<b>F</b> ,	Feed Stuff.	D	Fat.	Fiber.
	Blood Meal	Protein. 85	0.2	riber.
	Cottonseed meal (choice) .	05 41-46	8-10	7
				7 8
	Cottonseed meal (prime and god Cottonseed meal (low grade)		7-9 5-6	18
	N. P. linseed meal	38	-	
	O. P. linseed meal		2 6	9
	Gluten feed	32	-	9
D	Distillers' dried grains (corn)	25 32	3 10	7.5 12
Protein <sub>&lt;</sub>	Malt sprouts	-	I	
Feeds.	Brewers' dried grains .	25 22		12.5 12
	Wheat middlings (flour) .	18-20	5	
	Wheat middlings (standard)	17-19	5	3·5
	Wheat mixed feed	16-18	5	7 8.5
	Wheat bran		4.5	10
	Oat middlings	15-17	4.5	
	,	17	7	2.5
	Rye feed	15 11	3	4 10
	Ground wheat	II II	<i>4 2</i>	
	Barley meal	II		<i>3</i>
	Rye meal	IO	1.5	2
	Corn meal	9	1.5	2
Starchy	Hominy meal	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i> 7∙5	
(Carbohydrate) -	Provender	10	7·5 3·5	4.5 6
Feeds.	Corn and oat feed	8-10	3·5 3-5	
	Fortified oat feed	12-14	3-5	
	Oat feed	5-8	2	20-26
	Corn bran	9	5	10
	Dried beet-pulp	8	0.3	18
	(Meat scraps	50	15	
	Meat and bone meal	40	<i>IO</i>	
Poultry	Bone meal	2.5		suprimerates
	Poultry mash and meal .	15	4-5	
Feeds.	Chick and scratching grains	10	3	
	Alfalfa meal, entire plant	14	1.5	2.5
	Clover meal, entire plant	12	2	25
	Cover meat, chitre pount			-5

<sup>\*</sup> Fiber is the least valuable of the several constituents; the above standards for fiber represent the maximum percentage which the feed should contain to be of standard quality.

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF FEED STUFFS.

1909 Collection.

## I. Protein Feeds. COTTONSEED MEAL.

		Prot	ein.	Fa	at.	P.11
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Choice.		%	%	%	%	%
American Cotton Oil Co., New York. Choice,N. Hatfield Grain Co Choice,P. W. Eaton & Co	N. Hatfield Williamstown .	41.99 43.75	41.00 41.00		9.00 9.00	6.42 —
H. E. Bridges & Co., Memphis.  A. T. Butler	Turners Falls	42.73 41.11 41.24	41.00 41.00 41.00	8.67	7.00 7.00 7.00	
F. W. Brode & Co., Memphis. Owl,	New Bedford	41.85	41-43	10.12	7-9	6.82
Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Cincinnati, Ohio High Grade,Pierce & Winn Buckeye,R. W. Davis Buckeye,Dennison Plummer Co.	Arlington Greenfield	41.47 41.24 43.00	41.00 39-41 39-41	9.50 7.20 8.53	8.00 6.5-7 6.5-7	
T. H. Bunch, Little Rock, Ark. Old Gold,Cutler Grain Co	S. Framingham	42.20	41.00	9.90	9.00	
Chapin & Co., Boston.  Green Diamond, F. E. Smith  Green Diamond Evans & Bowker  Green Diamond C. A. Pierce	Baldwinsville .	43.13 43.48 42.00	41.00 41.00 41.00	8.23	9.00 9.00 9.00	5.31 - 5.89
Florida Cotton Oil Co., Jacksonville, Fla. E. F. Wilbur & Son	Mansfield	42.64	38.50	8.35		5.91
J. B. Garland & Son, Worcester. Golden Eagle,C. Bond Golden Eagle,G. P. Rogers Golden Eagle,J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	44.40 43.09 43.96		8.23	9.00 9.00 9.00	_
Humphreys, Godwin & Co., Memphis.  Dixie, W. J. Meek. Dixie, J. A. Sullivan Dixie, H. C. Puffer Co.	Northampton .	41.20 41.38 41.59		9.05	_	<u>-</u> 6.59
Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis.  Prime, Mackenzie & Winslow Prime, N. Paquin & Sons.  Prime, J. Cushing Co.  Prime, W. H. Smith Prime, C. H. Symmes. Prime, J. B. Garland & Son	Fall River Hudson Northampton Winchester		41.00 41.00 41.00 41.00 38.50 41.00	8.23 8.31 8.76 8.16	9.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 8.00 7.50	5.38 5.88 5.03 7.25

#### COTTONSEED MEAL—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.		700
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber
Rome Oil & Fertilizer Co., Rome, Ga. Cherokee,W. H. Potter & Sons.	N. Adams	% 42.05	% 41-43	% 6.32	% 7-9	% —
J. E. Soper Co., Boston. Choice Bolted,J. N. Waite Choice,J. Cushing & Co Fancy,A. D. Potter E. A. Cole	Hudson Orange	41.24 44.71 43.70 43.87	40-42 41.00 43.00 41.00	9.09	7-9 8.00 9.00 8.00	
Southern Cotton Oil Co., Memphis. Prime,F. Diehl	Wellesley	43.22	41.00	7.67	7.00	_
Highest Lowest Average		44.71 41.11 42.62	=	10.33 6.32 8.60	Ξ	7.25 4.86 6.01
Medium Grade. (Prime and Good).  American Brokerage Co., Memphis.						
Eagle,G. C. Turner	Chester	39-57	41.00	8.39	9.00	7.16
American Cotton Oil Co., New York. Choice, H. G. Hill Est	Williamsburg	38.75	41.00	8.34	9.00	8.85
F. W. Brode & Co., Memphis.         Owl,	Dighton Plymouth	40.80 39.40	41-43 41-43		7-9 7-9	5.00 6.88
T. H. Bunch, Little Rock, Ark. Old Gold,W. N. Potter & Sons Old Gold,A. Milot & Son	Charlemont Taunton	39.62 39.92	41.00	11.19	9.00	8.17
J. B. Garland & Son, Worcester. Golden Eagle, F. Diehl & Son	Wellesley	40.41	41.00	7.00	9.00	8.73
Humphreys, Godwin & Co., Memphis.  *Dixie, J. E. Merrick & Co. Dixie, G. F. Greene Coal Co. Dixie, W. J. Meek.  *Dixie, Warner Bros.	Fall River	40.76	38.5-43 41.00 41.00 38.5-43	7.63	7-9 8.00 8.00 7-9	 7.91 8.07 
Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis. Prime, W. E. Bryant Co. Prime, C. B. Benedict Prime, Mackenzie & Winslow. Prime, J. Cushing & Co.	Gt. Barrington. Fall River	40.23 38.21 38.08 40.18	38.50 38.50 41.00 38.50	7·37 8.49	8.00	9.14
McCaw Manufacturing Co., Macon, Ga. Prime, J. W. Doon Prime, Taunton Flour & Gr.Co	Natick	40.41 38.36	39.00 39.00		9.00 9.00	
Blackstone Smith, New Orleans, La. Purity, Webster Grain Co Purity, Highland Mills	Lawrence NewtonHigh'ds	40.93 38.57	41.00		5.00 5.00	, , ,

<sup>\*</sup> Meal sold on a basis of 41 per cent protein and refund has been made to retailers, according to rules of Interstate Cotton Crushers Association.

#### COTTONSEED MEAL—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.			
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.	
J. Lindsay Wells Co., Memphis, Tenn.		%	%	%	%	%	
Star, J. W. Raymond	Concord	38.52	41.00	7.07	9.00	9.17	
Star, Knight Grain Co	Newburyport	39.14	41.00	7.11	9.00	9.33	
Highest		40 94	- 1	12.17		9.74	
Lowest		37.03		6.55	-	5.00	
Average		39.49		8.23		8.29	
Low Grade.							
Florida Cotton Oil Co., Jacksonville, Fla.							
Ropes Bros	Salem	24.57	25.75			15.79	
Durham, Jaquith & Co	Woburn	23.08	25.75	6.79	5.00	15.91	

#### LINSEED MEAL.

1. New Process.		
Bryant & Soule	Salem 40.14 36-40 2.82 Medway 36.95 36-40 3.11 Middleboro 38.12 36-40 3.40	1-3 — 1-3 — 1-3 — 1-3 — 1-3 —
Average	37.35 — 3.37 -	- // -
2. Old Process.		
N. Paquin & Sons J. Cushing Co	Fall River 35.15 32-36 5.58 Fitchburg 37.73 32-36 5.04	5-7 — 5-7 — 5-7 — 5-7 —
	ns. Greenfield 38.00 33-37 6.76	5-7 —
Guy E. Major Co., Toledo, Ohio. J. B. Garland & Sc	n Worcester 31.24 30-36 5.27	5-7 —
J. Cushing Co	Fitchburg 33.87 34-37 6.90	6-7 — 6-7 — 6-7 —
Metzger Seed & Oil Co., Toledo, Oh	10.	
J. F. Ray J. F. Ray		5-7 —
Average		-   -

#### FLAX FEED.

		Protein.		Fat.		7.1
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
H. Jennings, Boston.		%	%	%	%	%
J. W. Doon & Son		16.72	16.00			
J. W. Doon & Son		17.64		2 /2	14.00	
A. Altman		16.41				
W. F. Fletcher		15.36	16.00	II.02	14.00	13.83
G. H. Reed	West Acton	15.44	17.34	10.93	17.37	_
New Occidental Milling Co., Minneapolis.					3	
Superior,W. F. Fillmore	Palmer	16.14	16.00	8.42	14.00	8.03
Average		16.29	-	12.31	- 1	-

#### GLUTEN FEED.

American Material Designation of the West						
American Maize Products Co., New York.	n'ii '					
Cream of Corn,F. G. Morey	Billerica		23-25	3.69	2.50	_
Cream of Corn, Prentiss, Brooks & Co.		24.35	23-25	3.41	2.50	_
Cream of Corn,J. F. Ray		25.98	23-25	2.47	2.50	_
Cream of CornCurley Bros		28.22	23-25	2.25	2.50	_
Cream of Corn,Prentiss, Brooks & Co.		27.56	23-25	2.64	2.50	_
Cream of Corn,J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	27.29	23-25	2.79	2.50	_
Average		26.48	_	2.88	_	_
Tiverage		20.40		2.00		
Clinton Sugar Refining Co., Clinton, Ia.					1	
Clinton, W. E. Bryant & Co	Brockton	23.87	23.00	3.77	3.00	_
Clinton, E. A. Wilbur & Son	Mansfield	24.74	23.00	4.21	3.00	
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Corn Products Mfg. Co., New York.					1	
Buffalo,G. F. Greene Coal Co.	Campello	25.05	23-25	1.74	2.5-3	_
Buffalo, Griffen Bros	Fall River	28.32	23-25	2.54	2.50	_
Buffalo, N. Paquin & Sons	Fall River	28.65	23-25	2.50	2.50	
Buffalo, J. Cushing & Co	Fitchburg	28.08	23-25	1.92	2.50	_
Buffalo, J. Cushing & Co	Fitchburg	28.34	24-27	3.70	2.50	_
Buffalo,W. N. Potter Sons Co.	Hadley	26.76		2.55	2.50	_
Buffalo, Howard & Smith	Hatfield	25.66	23-25	2.88	2.50	_
Buffalo, W. R. Ross Co		24.04	23-25	2.78	2.50	_
Buffalo, Conant & Co	Littleton	28.61	23-25	2.82	2.50	_
Buffalo, Marlboro Grain Co	Marlboro	26.81	23-25	1.83	2.50	_
Buffalo, Thorne Bros	Millis	26.81	23-25	2.97	2.50	_
Buffalo, City Mills Co	Northampton .	28.67	24-27	3.47	2.50	_
Buffalo, A. Culver Co	Rockland	27.86	23-25	1.90	2.50	_
Buffalo, Taunton Grain Co		27.99	23-25	1.95	2.50	_
Buffalo, J. Paull		27.99	23-25	2.59	2.50	_
Average		27.31	-	2.54	_	_
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#### GLUTEN FEED—(Continued).

			Protein.		Fat.		
Manufacturer or Io	bber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:		lein.	F	Fiber.	
Manufacturer or ye			Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	
Corn Products Mf	g. Co., New York.		%	%	%	%	%
Crescent	I. N. Boucher & Son	East Dedham	27.60	24-27	1.92	2.50	_
Crescent	. R. D. Bowen	Leominster	27.29	24-27	1.48	2.50	_
Crescent	.G. M. Foster	Lowell	26.41	23-25	2.68	2.50	-
Crescent,	. P. Foisy	New Bedford	27.57	23-25	3.68	2.5-3	_
	Average		27.22	-	2.44	-	_
Diamond	.A. Dodge Sons Corp	Beverly	25.27	23-25	3.21	2.50	_
Diamond	. W. N. Potter & Sons	Greenfield	24.74	23-25	3.20	2.50	_
Cloba	Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	30.05	24-26	1.88	2.50	
Globe	W. N. Potter & Sons	Gardner	27.11	24.26		2.50	
Globe	.W. N. Potter & Sons .W. N. Potter & Sons	Greenfield	26.33	26.00	2.41	2.50	
Globe	. W. N. Potter Sons & Co	Hadley	28.92	24-27		2.50	_
Globe,	. Stanley Grain Co	Lawrence	28.39	26.00	2.28	2.50	
	Average		28.16	_	2.4 I	_	_
Pekin	. Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	27.03	23-25	2.75	2.50	
Pekin.	.O. F. Metcalf & Sons	Franklin	28.17	23-25	5.46	2.50	
Pekin	. Hathaway & McKenzie	New Bedford	27.11	23-25	1.94	2.50	_
Pekin	.Sprague & Williams	S Framingham	27.64	23-25	1.63	2.50	
Pekin,	. Jaquith & Co	Woburn	26.76	23-25	3.66	2.50	_
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	Average		27.34	- 1	3.09	-	_
Electric Elevator	& Milling Co., Buffalo.						
	L. A. Snow	Upton	25.67	25.00	2.88	2.75	
I.C. Hubinger Bro	s. Co., Keokuk, Iowa.						
J. C. Hublinger Bro	Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall Divor	24.55	22.50	2.28	2.60	
	Howe Bros	Candner	24.57	23.50		2.60	_
	I E Davil	Gardner	22.90	23.50	2.62		_
17 17 17	J. E. Paull	Taunton	26.17	23.50	2.76	2.60	_
K. K. K	.P. W. Eaton & Co	Williamstown	24.70	23.00	2.61	2.30	_
	Average		24.59	_	2.57	- 1	_
Huron Milling Co	Harbor Beach, Mich.	1					
Jenks,	. J. Burkhardt	Beverly	25.23	23-25	3.86	3.00	_
Jenks,	Lohan Bros	Marblehead	27.87	23-25	3.16	3 00	
I E Some & Co	Roston					1	
J. E. Soper & Co. Bay State,	.A. N. Whittemore	Worcester	22.99	23.00	3.52	4.00	-
Union Starch & Re	fin. Co., Edinburg, Ind.						
	.F. F. Woodard & Co	Fitchburg	24.83	24.00	3.70	3.00	-
Western Glucose	Co., Chicago III		. 1				
Western	. Milbury Grain Co	Milbury	22.00	22.05	260	2 50	
Western	F. Diehl & Son	Welleslev	23.22	23-25	2.69 3.25	2.50	_
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	Highest		30.05	_	5.46	_	_
	Lowest		23.22	_	1.48	_	_
	Average		26.52		2.81		_
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#### GLUTEN FEED—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.			
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.	
Second Grade (below 23% protein).		%	%	%	%	%	
Clinton Sugar Refining Co., Clinton, la. Clinton, F. E. Smith	Amherst	22.35	23.00	4.52	3.00	_	
Globe Elevator Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Royal,	Newburyport .	21.41	20-23	4.79	2-4	_	
Piel Bros. Starch Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Milford Grain Co	Milford	20.84	22.50	2.12	3.50	_	
J. E. Soper & Co Boston.  Bay State, E. E. Cole.  Bay State, D. Seffens.	Billerica Conway	22.77 21.76		0 2 .		=	
Average		21.83	-	4.63	_	_	

#### DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS.

Ajax Milling & Feed Co., Buffalo.  Ajax Flakes, A. F. Sanctuary  Ajax Flakes, G. C. Turner  Ajax Flakes, C. P. Washburn  Ajax Flakes, C. P. Washburn  Ajax Flakes, H. G. Puffer Co  Ajax Flakes, Walker Grain Co	Chester Middleboro Middleboro Springfield North Adams	32.73 31.68 30.73 28.65 29.75 33.96	31-33 31-33 31-33 31-33 31-33	13.66 12.67 13.60 13.17 12.51	12-14 12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00	12.19 12.24 10.65 11.13 13.31 10.92
A verage		31.25	_	12.92	- 1	11.74
J. W. Biles Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Fourex,W. E. Bryant Co Fourex,J. Cushing & Co	Fitchburg	33·75 29·53	31.00 31.00	14.19	11.00	11.37
Fourex,	Amherst Williamstown	31.73 28.69 29.66	31.00 27-30 27-30	9.07 10.29	8-12 8-12	12.27 11.45 11.10
Twoex,P. W. Eaton & Co	Williamstown	25.58	27-30	8.32	8-12	12.67
Continental Cereal Co., Peoria, III.  Atlas, W. N. Potter & Sons. Continental, A. C. Boice Continental, J. Shea Continental, Potter Grain Co	Greenfield Conway Lawrence	31.94 29.62 29.97	31-33 33.00 33.00 33.00	12.80 12.31 12.12 11.92	12-14 14.00 14.00 14.00	7.89 10.88 7.80
J. D. Page & Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Empire State, C. Bond Empire State, J. B. Garland & Son	Charlton Worcester	31.37 30.67	28-32 28-32	10.95	9-12 9-12	11.41
Highest Lowest Average		33.96 25.58 30.54	=	14.19 8.32 11.69	-	13.31 7.80 11.29

#### MALT SPROUTS.

			Protein.		Fat.		
Manufacturer or Job	bber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
American Malting	Co., Buffalo, N. Y.		%	%	%	%	%
American mairing	Bedford Coal & Gr.Co.			25.00	1.60	2.00	_
	Ropes Bros	Danvers	26.59	25.00	1.05	2.00	-
Atlantic Export Co	o., Milwaukee, Wis.						
Atlantic Export Co	W. N. Potter Grain Co	Gardner	23.08	25.00	1.29	2.00	_
	J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	29.75		0.97	1.50	-
	J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	27.99	25.00	0.79	1.50	12.40
Chas. M. Cox Co.,	Roston.	1					
onus: I'm ook oo!,	J. E. Merrick & Co	Amherst	26.85	25-27	1.14	1.5-3	
	B. W. Brown	Concord	20.71			1.5-3	15.20
	Malden Grain Co	Malden	24.74	25-27		1.5-3	11.90
	Thatcher & Ireland	Littleton	29.04	25-27	1.01	1.5-3	
Francis Duhne, Jr.	, Milwaukee, Wis.						
ranois banne, or	Malden Grain Co	Malden	28.02	25.00	1.04	2.00	_
	Robinson & Jones					2.00	9.84
Goo I Morrow Mal	ting Co. Puffalo N.V.						
deo. J. Meyer Mai	ting Co., Buffalo, N.Y. F. E. Smith	Amherst	28 50	20.82	0.76	1.15	10.08
	r. E. Simui	Annerst	20.50	20.02	0.70	1.15	10.00
William Rahr Sons	Co., Manitowoc, Wis.						
	P. Foisy	New Bedford	26.15	25.00	0.83	2.00	11.78
	Average		26.88		1.08		11.87
	11101460		20.00		1.00		11.07

#### BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS.

Anheuser Busch Brew. Assoc., St. Lou N. Hatfield Grain Co N. Hatfield Grain Co J. B. Garland & Son	N. Hatfield N. Hatfield	25.11 24.00 27.20	24.00	8.07 6.89 7.55	7.50 7.50 7.50	
John C. Hattendorf, Chicago. H. Bruckman	Lawrence	29.13	-	5.68	_	13.05
Hottelet Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Holstein, Milwaukee, Wis. Lexington Grain Co.	Lexington	28.87	27.00	7.27	6.00	11.89
Average		26.86	-	7.09	-	13.36

#### WHEAT MIDDLINGS.

ancyxtra MaccoXtra MaccoXX CometXX Daisytrong Armow grade floured DogimcoVinter Wheat	Sleepy Eye Milling Co., Sleepy Eye, Minn.	Found.  % 17.16 17.38 15.50 15.23 17.49 17.83 16.41 17.05 17.20 15.75	17.00 — 14.00 18.25 16.25 14.00 16.00	6.29 4.01	Guar. % 5.25 — 3.60
ucky	Federal Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y. J. A. Hinds Co., Rochester, N. Y. A. B. McCrillis & Sons Co., Boston. Northwestern Cons. Mills Co., Minneapolis.  Pillsbury's Mills, Minneapolis.  James Quirk Milling Co., Minneapolis.  Sleepy Eye Milling Co., Sleepy Eye, Minn. Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago.	17.16 17.38 15.50 15.23 17.49 17.83 16.41 17.05	17.00 — 14.00 18.25 16.25 14.00 16.00	5.59 6.29 4.01 3.53 4.63	5.25 — — 3.60
ancyxtra MaccoXtra MaccoXX CometXX Daisytrong Armow grade floured DogimcoVinter Wheat	Federal Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y. J. A. Hinds Co., Rochester, N. Y. A. B. McCrillis & Sons Co., Boston. Northwestern Cons. Mills Co., Minneapolis.  Pillsbury's Mills, Minneapolis.  James Quirk Milling Co., Minneapolis.  Sleepy Eye Milling Co., Sleepy Eye, Minn. Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago.	17.38 15.50 15.23 17.49 17.83 16.41 17.05	14.00 18.25 16.25 14.00 16.00	6.29 4.01 3.53 4.63	3.60
drian	Voight Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Mich	17.72 15.71 16.01	20.00 14.5-17 15.84	4.30 4.94 5.05 2.75 5.03 4.73 4.75	5.25 5.25 5.00 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50
	Washburn-Crosby Co., Minneapolis	17.68 18.42	18-20		4-4.50
2. Standard.	Highest	18.42 15.53 16.98	=	6.36 2.75 4.87	= }
ream	Aurora Milling Co., Aurora, Mo	16.85 18.34 18.74 17.42 17.46	14-18 15.17 15.00	4.58 5.81 5.52 5.64	3.18 4.00 3-5 4-5 4.00
ancy Apex Diamond Log	Detroit Milling Co., Detroit, Mich  Duluth-Superior Milling Co., Duluth, Minn.	17.25 15.88 16.50 17.95	17.55 18.00 16.25	6.32 4.74 5.06 5.06	4.72 5.00 5.00
hortsucky	Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis	16.41 18.56	17.00 — — — 15.81	4.06 5.56 5.88 4.13 4.83 5.05	5.00  4.00  5.55
No. (00) Climax	Humboldt Mill Co., Buffalo, N. Y. La Grange Mills, Red Wing, Minn. Listman Mill Co., La Crosse, Wis. Marshall Milling Co., Marshall, Minn. A. B. McCrillis & Son Co., Boston Millbourne Mills Co., Philadelphia Moseley & Motley Mill. Co., Rochester, N. Y. New Prague Fl. Mills Co., New Prague, Minn.	16.41 18.10 18.69 17.90 16.37 18.32 18.15 18.76	16.00 18.29 17.00 15.75 13-18 17.00 14.02 15.00	5.02 5.93 6.76 6.04 5.85 4.39 5.16 6.24 5.55	7.38 5.00 6.11 5.00 5.25 3.6 5.20 4.07 4.50 4.50
]	o. (oo) Climax	Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis Eckhardt & Swan Milling Co., Chicago Federal Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y. Groton Milling Co., Groton, S. Dakota E. Hamilton & Son, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. W. H. Haskell, Toledo, Ohio. Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co., New York J. A. Hinds Co., Rochester, N. Y.  o. (00) Climax. Humboldt Mill Co., Buffalo, N. Y La Grange Mills, Red Wing, Minn. Listman Mill Co., La Crosse, Wis. Marshall Milling Co., Marshall, Minn A. B. McCrillis & Son Co., Boston Millbourne Mills Co., Philadelphia Moseley & Motley Mill. Co., Rochester, N. Y. New Prague Fl. Mills Co., New Prague, Minn. Pillsbury's Mills, Minneapolis, Minn	horts Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis 17.11 Eckhardt & Swan Milling Co., Chicago 17.16 Rederal Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y. 18.69 Groton Milling Co., Groton, S. Dakota 16.59 E. Hamilton & Son, Honeoye Falls, N. Y. 15.58 W. H. Haskell, Toledo, Ohio 16.41 Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co., New York J. A. Hinds Co., Rochester, N. Y. 18.56 O. (00) Climax Humboldt Mill Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 16.41 La Grange Mills, Red Wing, Minn. 18.10 Listman Mill Co., La Crosse, Wis 18.69 horts Marshall Milling Co., Marshall, Minn 17.90 owerful A. B. McCrillis & Son Co., Boston 16.37 Millbourne Mills Co., Philadelphia 18.32 Moseley & Motley Mill. Co., Rochester, N.Y. New Prague Fl. Mills Co., New Prague, Minn 18.76 Pillsbury's Mills, Minneapolis, Minn 18.60	Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis	Dwight Flour Mills, Minneapolis

#### WHEAT MIDDLINGS—(Continued).

Brand. Manufacturer.		Brand. Manufacturer.			Rrand Manufacturer		Protein.  Rrand Manufacturer		tein.	Fa	ıt.
No. Sa	224141		Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.					
I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Bixota	Pillsbury's Mills, Minneapolis, Minn	19.04 18.36 16.85 16.83 16.94 17.50 16.85 15.71 17.81	16.65 17.00 14-16 17.00 — 15.00 16.00 — 18.00	4.83 5.98 4.24 4.64 4.74	4.75 4.00 3.5-5 5.50					

#### WHEAT MIXED FEED.

Acme	
1 Pine Tree       " " " " "	4.01 4.51 4.50 4.51 4.50
Vermont " " " " 15.06 14-18 4."	
2 Winter Wheat " " "	3-5
2 Winter Wheat   Claro Milling Co., Lakeville, Minn 16.09 14-17 5 Winter Wheat   Wm.A.Coombs Milling Co., Coldwater, Mich. 16.09 15-18 4	0.0
Columbia Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston 16.14 — 5.0	9 -
1 Newton       " " " " "	
I Samoset " " " " 16.32 — 4.6	
2 Wittimore 17.27 16-19 4.	
3 Boston Duluth-Superior Milling Co., Duluth, Minn. 17.07 16.00 5.	
2 E. A. C. O Everett, Aughenbaugh & Co., Waseca, Minn. 17.07 15-19 4.8	3-6

#### WHEAT MIXED FEED—(Continued).

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No. Samples.	Brand.	Manufacturer.	Pro	ein.	Fa	ıt.
No. S			Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.
			%	%	%	%
2 I	Winged Horse	Everett, Aughenbaugh & Co., Waseca, Minn. Eckhart & Swan Milling Co., Chicago	15.95 15.88	14-19	5.16 4.39	3-6
I		Farmers Milling Co., St. Cloud, Minn	15.09	_	4.10	
4	Garland	Garland Milling Co., Greensburg, Ind	16.90	154-16		3.75-4
i	Manhattan	Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co., New York.	16.61	15.94		5.65
2	Matchless	Hunter Bros., Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo	17.11	15.00	4.68	4.00
2	Sunshine		17.02	15.00		4.00
I		••	16.67	15.00		4.00
2		Kehlor Flour Mills Co., St. Louis, Mo	16.81	14-16		4.00
I	C 121.1	Lancenberg Bros. Co., St. Louis, Mo	17.34	16.00		4.00
2	Snow Flake	Lawrenceburg Roller Mills, Law'ceb'g, Ind.	16.93		4.44	_
2		Lexington Roller Mills, Lexington, Ky D. L. Marshall Milling Co., Buffalo	15.95	16-19	4.46	
3	Uniform Powerful	A. B. McCrillis & Son Co., Boston	15.53	16.50		3-5
I	Extra Powerful	"" " " " " " " "	16.55 17.64	16.00		5.25
I	Millbourne	Millbourne Mills, Philadelphia	16.55	13-18	5.55 4.48	5.25 3-6
3	King	R. P. Moore Milling Co., Princeton, Ind	16.93	15.00		4.00
3	Planet	Northwestern Consol. Mill. Co., Minneapolis	16.99	16.00		5.25
2	1 Idirotti i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Pillsbury Mills, Minneapolis	16.22	14-16		4-4.5
2	Buckeve	Quaker Oats Co., Chicago	15.97	13-17	4.22	4-4-7
I	Fanchon	Quality Mills, Enterprise, Kansas	17.44	14.26	4.55	4.00
I		Red Wing Milling Co., Red Wing, Minn	15.88	14.00	5.28	4.20
2	Regular	Russell Flour Co., Albany, N. Y	16.50	15.00	5.30	4.50
5	Occidental	Russell-Miller Milling Co., Minneapolis	16.77	15-18	5.19	4-5
I		Scott County Milling Co., Sikeston, Mo	16.81	17.00	5.01	4.50
I	Big Diamond	Sheffield-King Milling Co., Minneapolis	15.79	19.00	5.26	4.50
4	Gold Mine		16.57	17.00		4.50
2	Sleepy Eye	Sleepy Eye Milling Co., Sleepy Eye, Minn.	16.08	12.00		5.00
I	Heavy	David Stott, Detroit, Mich	16.37	16.50		5.00
2	Honest		16.13		4.66	_
2	Monarch	Stratton & Co., Concord, N. H	15.49		4.51	_
I	Moosomin	Sutchliffe, Muir Mill., Moosomin, Sask, Can.	15.79		4.80	_
I	WI OUSUIIIIII	Thornton & Chester Milling Co., Buffalo	15.44 16.28	14-18	5.01	
3	Valier's	Valier & Spies Milling Co., Marine, Ill	16.19		5.16	3-5
2		Waggoner-Gates Mill.Co., Independence, Mo.	17.86			4.00
I	Superior	Washburn-Crosby Co., Minneapolis	16.70		5.06	4.50
3	Webster	Webster Mill Co., Webster, So. Dakota	15.78		5.33	-
2	Best	Whitman Grain & Coal Co., Whitman	17.07	16-18		4-5
4	Kent	Williams Bros. Co., Kent, Ohio	15.92	12-18		2-5
i	Searchlight	Wisconsin Milling Co., Menomonie, Wis	15.93	16.00	5.06	5.00
I		Not given	16.06	_	3.28	_
I	Extra Powerful	"	17.00	16.00	5.38	5.25.
		Highest	17.86		5.81	_
		Lowest	14.66	_	3.88	
		Average			4.74	
					17.4	

#### WHEAT BRAN.

Samples.	Brand.	Manúfacturer.	Pro	tein.	Fa	it.
No. Sa	2.0		Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.
			%	%	. %	%
I		Arms & Kidder, Kansas City, Mo	16.90	-	4.77	
I		Amendt Milling Co., Monroe, Mich	16.99	- 1	4.10	_
1		Ballard & Ballard Co., Louisville, Ky	16 46	16.58	3.86	4.60
I		Cataract City Milling Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.	15.84	14.78	5.05	4.12
1	Jersey	Geo. C. Christian & Co., Minneapolis	15.40		5.11	4.00
I		Cumberland Mills Co., Nashville, Tenn	16.14		4.13	4.00
I	Eagle	Eagle Roller Mills Co., New Ulm, Minn	14.97	14.00	5.00	
I		Eckhardt & Swan Milling Co., Chicago	16.37	_	4.06	-
I	C1 1 - 6	Federal Milling Co., Lockport, N. Y	15.58		5.47	_
2		Gardner Milling Co. Columbia Obia	15.20			4.50
I	100% Pure	Gwinn Milling Co., Columbus, Ohio Hunter-Robinson-Wenz Milling Co., St. Louis	16.72	15-18		4-6
2	Repeater	"" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "				4.00
I	Anchor	Kemper Mill & Elevator Co., Kansas City	15.50	14.5-17		3 5-5
1	Anchor	Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn	17.16			4 00
1 I	Bran & Screenings	Lindsborg Mill. & Elevator, Lindsborg, Kans.	17.53	14.50	3.78	4.00
r r	Extra Macco	A. B. McCrillis & Son Co., Boston	16.25	14.20		4.16
T	Powerful Stand	" " " " " " " " "	15.09		4.98	4.00
,		Mystic Milling Co., Sioux City. Iowa	15.36		4.90	4.00
ī	Seal of Minnesota.	New Prague Flour. Mills, New Prague, Minn.	15.23		5.11	4.03
i	Deni or minicoota.	Northwestern Consol. Mill. Co., Minneapolis			4.90	4.00
T	Ouality	Quality Mills, Enterprise, Kansas	16.74	14.26	3.65	4.00
ī	~	James Quirk Milling Co., Montgomery, Minn.	14.97	14 50		4.40
1		Star & Crescent Milling Co., Chicago, Ill	15.84	13-15	3.92	3.5-5
I	Stott's	David Stott, Detroit, Mich	15.49	16.00	4.34	4.00
I	Vimco	Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.	15.40	_ /	4.20	
2	Voight's	Voigt Milling Co., Grand Rapids, Mich	14.94	_	4.05	
1		Washburn-Crosby Co., Minneapolis	15.14	14.50	5.31	4.00
I	Big Jo	Wabasha Roller Mill. Co., Wabasha, Minn.	15.95	15.20	5.09	5.10
1	Mill Run	Waggoner-GatesMill Co.,Independence,Mo	17.20	15.00	4.30	4 CO
	Snow's Fancy	E. S. Woodworth & Co., Minneapolis	16.41	14.25	5.29	4.00
I	Diamond	Not given	15 20	_	5.17	_
		Highest	17.53		5-47	_
		Lowest	14.94		3.63	_
1		Average	15.92		4.57	-

#### ADULTERATED WHEAT FEEDS.

		Protein.		Fat.			
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.	
ı. Middlings.		%	%	%	%	%	
Indiana Milling Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Flo Middo,F. Diehl	Wellesley	11.93	11-13	2.64	2.5-3.5	9.37	
New Occidental Mill. Co., Minneapolis. Aloras, Bedford Coal & Gr. Co. Aloras, Lummus & Parker Aloras, Conant & Co	Danversport	16.41	16.00 16.00	6.31	5.00	-	
2. Mixed Feed.							
F. L. Cressey, Boston. Indiana,	Peabody	11.67	10-12.05	2.95	2-3.20	13.57	
Indiana Milling Co., Terre Haute, Ind.  Jersey, Mackenzie & Winslow Jersey, W. J. Meek Sterling, Bedford Coal & Gr. Co. Sterling, N. Paquin & Sons	Fall River Bedford	12.71	10-12.05 10-12 11.5-13 11.5-13	2.91 3.10		16.71 13.84 12.46 12.80	
A. Waller & Co., Henderson, Ky.  Blue Grass, J. A. Bouvier  Blue Grass, J. A. Bouvier  Blue Grass, H. H. Capen  Blue Grass, Curley Bros.	New Bedford Spencer	10.75 11.10 11.14 11.98		2.85 3.61 3.14 3.02	2-3 2-3	14.88 15.62 15.79 14.64	
Average		11.69	-	3.05	-	14.48	

#### DAIRY FEEDS.

Ajax Milling & Feed Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Unicorn, F. E. Smith Unicorn, W. N. Potter & Son . Unicorn, C. Bond Unicorn, B. W. Brown Unicorn, Marlboro Grain Co Unicorn, W. N. Potter Sons Co. Unicorn, Warner Bros	Amherst	27.73 27.45 26.98 25.03 27.47 26.41 26.15	26.00 26.00 26.00 26.00 26.00 26.00	6.18 5.59 5.10 6.56 8.59 7.50 6.81	6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	9.28 8.86 8.99 8.05 8.48 8.27 9.00
Ames, Burns & Co., Jamestown, N. Y. A. B. C., Sykes Coal & Grain Co.	North Adams	26.85	20-24	10.92	8.00	7.12
J. W. Biles Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Union Grains, W. N. Potter Sons Co. Union Grains, Cutler Grain Co Union Grains, Cutler Grain Co Union Grains, H. G. Puffer Co Union Grains, J. L. Nason	S. Framingham S. Framingham Springfield	24 66 25.54 25.19 25.23 24.74	24.00	7.26 6.92 7.14 6.86 7.07	7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	8.93 9.96 8.95 9.53 12.91
J. Bibby & Sons, Liverpool, England. Oil Cake Feed,B. W. Brown Oil Cake Feed,J. Loring & Co Oil Cake Feed,E. & A. M. Fullerton.	Watertown	20.89 19.31 19.13	16.00 18.20 18.00	8.01 8.07 8.54	7.00 6.80 6.80	9·54 — 9·37

#### DAIRY FEEDS—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.		700	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.	
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo, N. Y.		%	%	%	%	%	
Creamery Feed, F. H. Crane & Son				9		9.1 <b>9</b> 8.14	
H=O Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Algrane Milk, J. O. Ellison & Co Algrane Milk, Lenox Coal Co Algrane Milk, H. E. Noyes	Lenoxdale	18.57	14.00	3.67		12.79	
Penna. Primo Feed Co., Harrisburg, Pa. *Sylva,Wallace Grain Co *Sylva,H. Bruckman	Clinton			0 0 7			
St. Albans Grain Co., St. Albans, Vt. Farmers' Friend, P. Foisy Paragon, W. R. Ross Co Paragon, Bedford Coal & Gr.Co.	Holyoke	28.30 33.52 33.79	28-30	6.54	5-7	9.0 <b>5</b> 11.03 10.50	

#### MOLASSES FEEDS.

Alfalfa Meal Co., Omaha, Neb. Payne's Alfalmo, . Taunton Grain Co Taunton	12.64	_	o 8o	_	17.99
American Milling Co., Chicago.					
Sucrene Dairy, Dennison Plummer Co. New Bedford	16.50	16.50	4.02	3.50	11.40
Sucrene Dairy, Prentiss, Brooks & Co. Easthampton				3.50	
Sucrene Dairy, Sprague & Williams S. Framingham	16.19			3.50	~ ~
Sucrene Dairy,G. Methe	18.07			3.50	
Sucrene Horse, Prentiss, Brooks & Co. Easthampton	10.84	10.00	3.07	3.00	9.78
Sucrene Horse,W. A. Haynes Co Maynard			- /	3.00	0,1
Sucrene Horse,G. Methe	9.56	10.00	2.78	3.00	9.69
Ames, Burns & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.					
Consolidated, Sykes Coal & Grain Co North Adams	16.00	-6 -0	= 60	0 - 4 -	0.84
Consolidated, Sykes coal & Grain Co Profith Adams	10.23	10-10	5.03	3.5-4.5	9.84
F. W. Dorr & Co., Newton Center.					
Harvard,F. W. Dorr & Co Newton Center.	10.00	18-20	3,56	4-6	6.76
	'		3.5	7	0.70
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago.		1			
Daisy,A. E. Lawrence & Son. Ayer	17.87	14.00	2.01	3.00	9.70
Hunton Duog Milling Co. Ct. Louis W.					
Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis, Mo.					
Best of All,H. C. Bowen & Son Cheshire	15.50	15.00	3.20	3.00	16.79
Husted Milling Co., Buffalo, N. Y.					
Regal,	11.41	7-9	3.43	3-4	8.52
Husted's, A. Dodge Sons Corp. Beverly					10.12
Husted's, G. H. Pease Chester		18-20			6.58
Husted's,I. N. Boucher & Son East Dedham	17.90				7.08
International Sug'r Feed Co., Minneapolis					
International, Wachusett Grain Co Clinton	16.67	16.50	4.70	3.50	10.94

<sup>\*</sup> Withdrawn from market.

#### MOLASSES FEEDS—(Continued).

		Prot	Protein.		at.	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Chas. A. Krause Milling Co., Milwaukee.		%	%	%	%	%
Badger, City Mills Co	Holyoke	16.50	16-18		3.5-4-5	11.52
Badger, N. Hatfield Grain Co		15.01	16-18	0.0	3.5-4.5	11.20
Badger,J. B. Bridges & Co	3. Deerlield	15.80	10-10	5.21	3-5-4-5	12.02
Northwest Mills Co., Winona, Minn.						
Sugarota Dairy, Potter & Co		18.30	18.00		4.60	16.75
Sugarota Dairy,Lummus & Parker		16.85	18.00	20		16.98
Sugarota Dairy, Mackenzie & Winslow Sugarota Dairy, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	17.42	18.00		4.50	11.08
Sugarota Dairy, Dennison Plummer Co.	New Bedford	16.72	18.00		4.50	16.44
Sugarota Dairy, J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	18.60	18.00	6.68		17.63
Sugarota Horse, A. P. Ames Co		15.27			3.50	19.27
Sugarota Swine, A. P. Ames Co	l'eabody	17.03	18.00	6.55	4.50	13.06
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.						
*Molac, J. Waite	Easthampton		11-13		3-4	14.46
*Molac,G. H. Reed	South Acton		15.5-17			18.6
*Molac, C. W. Mead Quaker, A. Dodge & Son			15.5-17 16.00		3-4	9.52
Quaker, Sprague & Williams			16.00		3.50	13.12
zumor, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	or I raming	17.00	10.00	2.07	3.30	13.20
Western Grain Prod. Co., Hammond, Ind.	,					
Hammond Dairy, Patrons Co-op. Assoc.		16.32	17.00		3.00	11.02
Hammond Dairy, Berks're Coal & Gr. Co. Hammond Horse. Berks're Coal & Gr. Co.		16.72	9.00	4.03 2.35	3.00	10.40
Training a rober. Derks to coal & Gr. Co.	Troitis Adams.	13.30	9.00	2.33	4.00	11.99

#### RYE FEEDS.

Geo. T. Callahan, Castleton, N.Y. G. C. Turner	Chester	15.05	12.00	2.68	2.00	_
Oneonta Milling Co., Oneonta, N. Y. Middlings,G. H. Reed	West Acton	15 67	_	3.22	-	_
Potter & Wright, Boston. Meal,	Beverly	12.02	_	1.99	-	_
Washburn & Crosby, Minneapolis. Middlings,N. Hatfield Grain Co	N. Hatfield	16.23	14.00	3.44	3.00	-

#### CALF MEAL.

Blatchford Calf Meal Fac., Waukegan, III. Blatchford's, Eastern Grain Co			
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<sup>\*</sup> Withdrawn from market.

#### CALF MEAL—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fa	Eth	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Chapln & Co., Boston. Triangle,W. A. Haynes	Maynard	% 23.91	% 22.00	% 12 87	% 10.00	%
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago. Gregson,	Charlton	25.36	25.00	7.27	5.00	4.80
Northwest Mills Co., Winona, Minn. Sugarota, C. Bond	Charlton	30.05	25.00	6.74	6.00	
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago. Schumacher's, A. E. Lawrence & Son Schumacher's, W. E. Bryant & Co Schumacher's, J. W. Doon	Brockton	19.39	19-21	9.86	8-9.5	



#### II. Starchy (Carbohydrate) Feeds.

#### CORN MEAL.

•		Prot	ein.	F	at.	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Ground by Retailer.		%	%	%	%	%
E. J. Adams  A. Culver Co		9.17 8.60	_	3.76	_	0.77
Dresser Hull Co	Lee	9.39	_	3.97	_	1.42
Griswold & Adams E. F. Howard		9.65	_	3.20	_	2.73 1.88
Wallace Lord		8.95	_	3.98		1.84
W. J. Meek N. Hatfield Grain Co		8. <sub>7</sub> 6 9.37	_	3 00	_	1.14
J. B. Norton	Warren	8.29	_	3.22	_	3.76
Prentiss, Brooks & Co. Prentiss, Brooks & Co.	Westfield	8 <b>95</b> 9.13	_	2.78 4.02		1.71
G. C. Turner Spring'd Flour & Gr.Co	Chester	7.32		3.55	_	1.57
C. P. Washburn	Middleboro	9.44 9.30		4.40 3.12	_	1.37
C. P. Washburn E. F. Wilbur & Sons		9 44 8.95		2.77 3.69	_	1.51
Cracked, H. C. Bowen & Son	Cheshire	8.44		3.91		<u> </u>
Cracked, Spring'd Flour & Gr.Co	Springfield	9.17		4.10	_	_
E. W. Bailey & Co., Montpelier, Vt. J. E. Merrick & Co	Amherst	9.35	_	3.98		1.74
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo, N. Y.						
B, Hathaway & McKenzie Granulated, Hathaway & McKenzie	New Bedford	0.00		5.99	_	2.58
Mohawk,Lenox Coal Co	Lenoxdale	8.60	_	2.91	_	0.63
Mohawk, F. H. Crane & Sons Seneca, Griffin Bros	Quincy Fall River	8.16	_	2.35 4.86	_	0.71 2.46
J. Cushing & Co., Fitchburg.	Fall Divor	960		20.		
N. Paquin & Sons C. A. Smith	Dighton	8.60 8.86	_	3.81 3.66		2.12
Cutler Co., North Wilbraham. H. H. Capen	Spencer	8.78	_	4.26	_	1.98
J. B. Garland & Son, Worcester. C. Bond	Charlton	8.74	_	4.07	- (	2.11
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago. H. Bullikan	Franklin	6.49	- {	1.29	_	0.32
Husted Milling Co., Buffalo. Fancy, Hoosac Val.Coal&Gr.Co Fine bolted,M. C. Richmond		7.63 7.50	_	2.13	=	_
Narragansett Mill.Co., E.Providence, R.I.						
A,	Taunton	8.86 8.82	_	3·39 2 70	= 1	1.60 2.60
A. Culver Co	Rockland	9.17	-	3.53	-	2.35

#### CORN MEAL—(Continued).

		Prot	ein.	F	T7!1		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.	
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.		%	%	%	%	%	
Feed Meal,W. N. Potter Grain Co Feed Meal,E. A. Cowee F. Dunham	Worcester	9.13	8.5-10.5 8.5-10.5 —		3-5 3-5 —	2.38 2.30 2.62	
Smith, Northam & Co., Hartford, Conn. Bolted,W. N. Potter & Sons Granulated,W. N Potter & Sons J. F. Shine	Northampton Northampton	8.91	- 1	3·35 1.85 6.82		_ _ 	
Stratton & Co., Concord, N. H. I. J. Powell	Pepperell	9.17	_	3.97	_	1.95	
Average		8.85	-	3.59	-	1.88	
GROUND OATS.							

Whole,	F. H. Crane & Sons W. S. Harrington Adams Lynn Lynn Brockton Brockton Athol Athol Potter & Co Athol Holyoke Smith Feed Co Westfield Average	10.36 11.14 11.06 11.58 10.32 12.24 11.98	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	5.70 5.25 4.87 3.80 4.20 3.60 4.77 3.16		6.86 10.09 9.82 8.35 9.09 7.39 9.64 7.15 8.55
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#### FEED BARLEY.

J. Cushing & Co.,	Fitchburg. N. Paquin & Sons	Fall River 12.	25 —	2.49 —	4.80
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#### HOMINY MEAL.

Allen Baker Commission Co., St. Louis. Crown,L. A. Snow		10.23	11.02	8.38	7.70	_
American Hominy Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Homco, W. E. Bryant & Co Homco, J. Cushing & Co Homco, J. B. & W. A. Lamper. J. H. Nye	Brockton Fitchburg Lynn	9.13	8.50 8.50	9.13 6.22	7.70 7.00 7.50 7.24	

#### HOMINY MEAL—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.		Fiber
Manufacturer or Jobber; Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
M. F. Baringer, Philadelphia. W. E. Bryant & Co Mackenzie & Winslow. Lexington Grain Co	Fall River	% 10.44 11.84 10.40	9.00		% 6.00 6.00 6.00	
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo.  N. Paquin & Sons  N. Paquin & Sons Hathaway & McKenzie	Fall River	9.21 11.19 10.49			8.00 8.00	2.93 — —
Chapin & Co., Boston. Green Diamond,D. J. Harrington Niagara,Lummus & Parker	Turners Falls Danversport	10.75	10-11	7·99 7·97	7-9 7-8	_
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston.  Paragon, Haverhill Grain Co. Paragon, Bryant & Soule. Paragon, J. W. Doon. Paragon, G. H. Reed. Wirthmore, Eastern Grain Co. Wirthmore, Wallace Grain Co. Wirthmore, F. F. Woodward & Co. Wirthmore, Haverhill Grain Co. Wirthmore, A. T. Knight & Co. Wirthmore, R. D. Bowen. Wirthmore, R. D. Bowen. Wirthmore, Conant & Co. Yellow, C. G. Burnham. Yellow, A. D. Potter.	Middleboro Natick West Acton Bridgewater Clinton Fitchburg Haverhill Hudson Leominster Littleton	10.53 11.23 10.71 10.53	9.5-12 9.5-12 9.5-12 9.5-12 10-12	8.46 8.11 8.65 8.59 9.34 8.36 9.81 7.69 10.30 6.58 8.50 8.38	7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9 7·5·9	
Decatur Cereal Co., Decatur, III.           OXO,         J. E. Merrick & Co.           OXO,         Cutler Co.           OXO,         H. H. Capen.	S. Framingham	10.40 10.27 11.32	II.02 II.02 II.02	8.09 8.50 10.47	7.70 7.70 7.70	_
Deutsch & Sickert, Milwaukee, Wis. Success,	Clinton Holyoke	11.14	11.00	9.93	7.00	4.78 4.55
Evans Milling Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Evan's,	Lawrence Lawrence	12.29 11.41	10.00	7.90 9.59	8.00	=
Rodney J. Hardy & Sons, Boston. Lenox,	Leominster	10.97	10-12	7.67	7.5-9	_
W. H. Haskell & Co., Toledo, Ohio. J. O. Ellison Co Bliss & Co	Haverhill Taunton	10.40	10.25	8.6 <sub>9</sub>	8-10	=
Hunter Bros. Milling Co., St. Louis. J. Shea A. D. Potter	Lawrence	10.05	8.5-10.5 8.5-10.5	8.1 <sub>4</sub> 9.5 <sub>3</sub>	7-8.5 7-8.5	_
Hunter-Robinson-WenzMil.Co.,St.Louis Capital,J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	10.97	11.02	8.87	7.78	-

#### HOMINY MEAL—(Continued).

		Protein.		Fat.		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Husted Milling Co., Buffalo.		%	%	%	%	%
F. E. Smith J. A. Bouvier		10.97	9-11	8.37 7.59	6-8 4-6	=
H. E. McEachron Co., Wausau, Wis. Lexington Grain Co	Lexington	11.14	11.25	8.25	8.50	_
Miner-Hillard Mill. Co., WilkesBarre, Pa.						
W. N. Potter Sons&Co Lohan Bros		11.06		9.16 8.50	7.5-9	
Taunton Grain Co		11.19	10-12	8.98		
Taunton Grain Co		10.97	10-12	7.91	7.5-9	_
Wilson & Holden	Worcester	11.14	10-12	8.86		_
Patent Cereals Co., Geneva, N.Y.						_
J. A. Bouvier	New Bedford	10.71	10-11	7.34	7-8	_
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.  Curley Bros	Wakefield	10.44	10.25	7.95	8.00	_
Geo. B. Robinson, Jr., New York.						
O. F. Metcalf & Sons. J. B. Garland & Son		11. <b>23</b> 10.88	9-11	10.84	6-8 6-8	=
J. E. Soper & Co., Boston.						-
Blue Ribbon, Mackenzie & Winslow Blue Ribbon, Bryant & Soule	Fall River Middleboro	10.90	10.00	' ' '	8.00 8.00	=
Suffern, Hunt & Co., Decatur, III.						
Acme, A. Dodge & Sons Corp.	Beverly	11.19	9.3-11	9.50	7.1-9	_
Acme, J. D. Norton	Warren	11.06	, ,	9.11 7.54	7.1-9	=
Toledo Elevator Co., Toledo, Ohio.			, 0			
†Star, F. G. Cover & Co	Lowell	8.65	7-10	6.22	6.5-8	9.48
†Star, F. G. Cover & Co	Lowell	8.95	7-9	6.72		9.88
†Star, S. L. Davenport & Son	North Grafton.	9.69	7-10		6.50	11.21
†Star Spring'd Flour&Gr.Co. †Star, F. Diehl & Son	Springfield	9.17	7-10		6.5-8	6.62
			7.50		0.50	
Highest		11.84	_	11.12		_
Lowest		9.21		5.75 8.61		_
		11.21		0.51		

<sup>†</sup> Contains ground corn cob, and not sold as straight hominy meal. Not included in average.

#### PROVENDER.

		Prot	ein.	Fat.		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Ground by Retailer.  E. J. Adams	Cheshire Holyoke Lowell Worcester New Bedford Lee Worcester Woburn Ware Pittsfield Plymouth Warren N. Hatfield Holyoke Ashley Falls Dighton S. Framingham Springfield Greenfield Chester Middleboro	% 9.65 9.30 9.48 10.71 10.36 9.13 10.01 10.31 10.75 10.58 9.61 9.04 9.79 10.09 10.09 10.09 11.49		% 3.68 3.35 3.74 4.66 4.23 3.87 3.88 4.00 3.90 4.03 3.53 3.85 3.85 4.07 3.86 4.07 3.80 4.07 4.16	_	% 4.42 4.41 3.66 4.46 3.65 5.28 3.06 5.54 5.10 4.06 5.22 3.85 5.55 2.70 3.09 5.10 5.12 4.05 4.06 2.89 7.39 4.81
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo. (½ and ½),Lenox Coal Co	Lenoxdale	10 38	9.00	4.11	4.00	4 27
J. B. Garland & Son, Worcester. O. F. Metcalf & Son	Franklin	10.32		4.20	_	5.11
Husted Milling Co., Buffalo. $(\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2})$ ,G. F. Pease $(\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2})$ ,G. F. Pease	Chester	10 50 9 92		4.87 5.37	=	7·35 5.16
Narragansett Mill. Co., E. Providence, R.I. Taunton Grain Co	Taunton	8.91	9.00	3.94	3.80	2.60
Smith, Northam Milling Co., Hartford, Ct. H. Bullikian	Franklin	9.35	9 00	4.00	4.00	3.11
Stratton & Co., Concord, N. H. (\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}), \ldots I. J. Rowell \ldots \ldots	Pepperell	9.83	_	3.94	-	3.91
Highest Lowest Average		10.97 8.91 9.99		5·37 3·32 4·05	Ξ	7·39 2.60 4·43

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in average.

#### CORN AND OAT FEEDS.

		Prot	ein.	Fat.		T711.
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
American Hominy Co., New York.		%	%	%	%	%
Hexagon, A. Dodge & Sons Corp.	Beverly	8.60	6-10	213	5-8	11.81
Valor,Lohan Bros Valor,P. Foisy	New Bedford	8.08	6.50 5-8	3.69 3.74		8.91 10.89
Valor,J. W. Wilder	Springfield	7.28	8.00	2.96	3.50	11.33
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo.						
Chop, I. J. Rowell	Pepperell	8.58	7-8	301	3-4	10.31
Horse, Griffen Bros Stock, C. H. Felker		8.86	10-12 8-9	5.23 5.27	4-5 4-5	8 5 1 7.3 I
Stock,A. Culver Co	Rockland	9.65	8-9	5.33	4-5	6.92
Burbeck & Brett, North Abington.	DT All			0		
All Right, Burbeck & Brett	N. Abington	9.48	9-11	7.89	4-5	8.07
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston. Charlestock,W. J. Meek	Fall Pivor	6.00	6.0	0.56	2.5	V = 7.0
Charlestock, J. Altman		6.08 7.50	6-9 6-9	2.56 3.41	3-5 3-5	17.10
Special,	Winchester	10.27	9-11	5.75	4-5	12.44
Wirthmore, J. E. Merrick & Co Wirthmore, W. R. Ross & Co	Amherst	9.79	10-12	7.02	4-5	7.52
	noiyoke	10.09	10-12	7.92	4-5	6.91
Chapin & Co., Boston. Pearl,J. B. Cover & Co	Lowell	7.68	6-10	3.21	3-5	6.12
J. Cushing & Co., South Acton. Acton's Best, J. Cushing & Co	South Acton	9.92	10-12	7.83	4-5	8.10
F. W. Dorr & Co., Newton Center.						
Matchless,F. W. Dorr & Co	Newton Center.	9.83	10.00	6.97	4-5	7.54
Matchless,F. W. Dorr & Co	Newton Center.	9.74	10-12	7.22	4-5	5.75
Empire Mills, Olean, N. Y.						
Empire, J. A. Bouvier	New Bedford	8.43	7.63	3.68	2.97	7.07
J. B. Garland & Son, Worcester.						
Red Tag A, J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	11.63	12.00	6.02	3.50	13.48
Red Tag A, J. B. Garland & Son Red Tag B, H. W. Kimball	Westboro	11.98	12.00	5.61	3.50	10.74
Red Tag B, J. B, Garland & Son	Worcester	9 92	10.00	5.33	3.25	15.29
Red Tag B, J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	10.58	10.00	5 22	3.25	13.17
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago.		1				
Boss, Geo. F. Wetherbee Est.	Gardner	8.51	8-10	4.13	3.50	8.68
Boss, C. G. Burnham Boss, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	8.69 8.82	8-10	3.11	3·5-5 3·5-5	9.04
Sterling, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	11.51	10.00	2.84	4.00	7.06
Sterling, E. F. Wilbur & Son	Marshfield	10.01	10.00	3.72	4.00	11.00
W. H. Haskell & Co., Toledo, Ohio.						
Haskell's,Bliss & Co	Taunton	9.90	8-10	7.97	4-5	7.16
Haskell's, Bliss & Co	Tauliton	10.05	8-10	7.13	4-5	8.51

#### CORN AND OAT FEEDS-(Continued).

		Prot	ein.	F		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
H-0 Co., Buffalo.		%	%	%	%	%
De Fi, Webster Grain Co	Lawrence	7.19	8.30	2.81	3.00	14.81
De Fi, Lexington Grain Co	Lexington	7.37	8.00	2.90	3.00	13.89
N. E. Stock, J. O. Ellison Co		7.99 8.82	9.00	5.18	4.00	14.65 14.09
N. E. Stock, C. G. Burnham N. E. Stock, E. F. Wilbur & Son	Marshfield	8.95	9.00	5.87 4.98	4.00	11.53
N. E. Stock, Jaquith & Co	Woburn	9.17	9.00	4.98	4.00	11.56
Husted Milling & Elevator Co., Buffalo.					-	
Husted Stock, Mackenzie & Winslow		9.06	8-10	4.44	4-6	6.91
Eclipse, W. D. French Monarch, W. N. Potter Grain Co	Sheffield	11.32	9-1 !	4.92	4.6	7.05 7.85
Monarch,P. Foisy		8.65 9.17	7.5-9	4.10 5.28	3·5·4·5 3·4·5	8.63
Regal, G. H. Pease	Chester	8.25	7-9 7-9	3.31	3-4	9.93
Imperial Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, O.						
Steam Cooked,G. F. Green Coal Co	Campello	9.39	10.00	4.18	5.25	3.04
Steam Cooked, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	9.74	10.00		5.25	2.54
Steam Cooked,C. G. Burnham		9.83	10.00		5.00	2.62
Steam Cooked,G. H. Reed Corn, oat and barley, C. G. Burnham	West Acton	10.18			5.25	3.39 11. <b>5</b> 8
Corn, oat and barley, C. H. Reed	West Acton	8. <b>3</b> 9 8. <b>69</b>		3.49 3.60	3·75 3·75	10.80
Malden Grain Co., Malden.  Excel (XL), Malden Grain Co  Excel (XL), Malden Grain Co	Malden Malden	10.53	12.73		3.48 3.48	5.85 5.95
Noyes & Colby, Boston. New Era, E. W. Kenerson	Worcester	10.79	10-12	7.61	4-5	7.53
Oneonta Milling Co., Oneonta, N. Y.						
Provender, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	8.53			3.50	10.45
Provender,Potter Bros. & Co	North Adams	8.12	8.75	2.14	3.50	6.33
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.	Fall Dinor					
Schumacher's, N. Paquin & Sons Schumacher's, N. Paquin & Sons	Fall River	11.01	10-12		4·5 4.00	10.76
Schumacher's, H. G. Hill & Co	Williamsburg	11.14			4.00	
Victor, H. G. Puffer Co	Springfield	7.90		3.46	3-4	9.55
Victor, J. Paull & Co	Taunton	7.77	7.5-9	4.06		13.16
Victor,	Taunton	8.82	7.5-9	3.54	3-4	7.10
G. H. Reed, West Acton. Our,G. H. Reed	West Acton	10.44	10.44	4.43	4.43	12.24
Sykes Coal & Grain Co., North Adams.						
Best, Sykes Coal & Grain Co. Best, Sykes Coal & Grain Co.	North Adams	9.48 10.14				7.74 7.80
F. F. Woodward & Co., Fitchburg.						
Veribest,F. F. Woodward & Co. Veribest,F. F. Woodward & Co.	Fitchburg	10.09	1	1		6.90 <b>5</b> .59

#### FORTIFIED STARCHY FEEDS.

		Prot	Protein.		Fat.	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
American Hominy Co., New York.		%	%	%	%	%
June Pasture, P. Foisy	New Bedford	14.26	12-15	9.64	4-8	12.42
J. W. Biles Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Ubiko Horse Red Mill Feed Co	Ashley Falls	18.12	16.00	7.43	6.00	6.78
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo. Horse,W. J. Meek	Fall River	11.45	12.00	5.92	4.50	7.56
Horse, F. H. Crane & Son	Quincy Adams.	12.60	10-12	5.07	4-5	8.59
Horse, Cutler Grain Co	S. Framingham	10.62	12.00	3.88	4.50	7.08
Jacob Burkhardt, Beverly. Colonial, J. Burkhardt	Rayarly	14.35	12.00	5.21	6.00	8.41
Colonial, J. Burkhardt	Beverly	13.51		_		
Green River Grain Co., Greenfield.						
O. K. Horse, W. N. Potter & Sons O. K. Horse, W. N. Potter & Sons	Greenfield	12.29				5.54
	Greenneid	13.25	12.00	4.43	4.25	5.89
H-O Co., Buffalo.  Algrane HorseG. F. Greene Coal Co	Campello	11.41	12 00	4.50	4.50	11.07
Algrane Horse,Lenox Coal Co	Lenoxdale	11.58				
Algrane Horse, Cutler Grain Co	S. Framingham	12.99	12.00	4.52	4.50	11.11
Husted Milling & Elevator Co., Buffalo. Husted Horse, Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	13.69	12-14	4.27	4-5	6.13
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.						
Quaker Dairy, Torrence, Vary & Co Ouaker Dairy, A. P. Ames & Co				5		14.74
~		10.14	1214	4.30	34	11.00
Ropes Bros., Salem. Horse,Ropes Bros	Salem	15.67	16.00	5.29	5.00	8.00
Horse, Ropes Bros	Salem	17.68		1 2 /		
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#### ALFALFA FEEDS.

Corno Mills Co., East St. Louis. Corno, J. O. Ellison & Co H Corno. J. O. Ellison & Co H	Iaverhill	9.39 9.52	10.00	00		12.23
Kornfalfa Feed Mill.Co., Kansas City, Mo. Kornfalfa, Mackenzie & Winslow Fr	all River	10.49	12.00	3.19	4.00	12.87
*Otto Wiess Alf.St.Food Co., Wichita, Kan Alfalfa Oat, Pierce & Winn A Alfalfa Oat Torrence, Vary & Co. Ly Alfalfa Stock, Pierce & Winn A Alfalfa Stock, Torrence, Vary & Co. Ly Alfalfa Stock, Marlboro Grain Co M	ynn	13.77 13.38 13.34 13.42 11.84	12.00 12.00 12.00		3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50	14.82 12.99 11.05 12.97 11.09

<sup>\*</sup> Otto Wiess Alfalfa Stock Food Co.

#### OAT FEED.

	Sampled at:	Protein.		Fat.		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.		Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston.           O. M. F.,         Livingston Grain Co.           O. M. F.,         Sykes Coal & Grain Co           O. M. F.,         G. H. Reed.	North Adams	% 5.44 5.00 5.79	% 5-7 5-50 5-7	% 2.80 2.59 2.55	2.50	% 25.11 26.12 27.25
H-O Co., Buffalo.  Jim Dandy,N. A. Seymour  Jim Dandy,Lexington Grain Co		8.08 7.46	, ,	3.02 2.9 <b>2</b>	2.75 2.75	22.42

#### MISCELLANEOUS STARCHY FEEDS.

H. H. Brown & Bros., Boston. Dried Grains, Lexington Grain Co	Lexington	12.85	00.01	3.90	2.50	12.03
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston.  Barley Feed,Malden Grain Co	Malden	7.24	_	2.03	_	19.36
Husted Milling & Elevator Co., Buffalo. Germaline,A. Dodge Sons Corp. Germaline,Mackenzie & Winslow		8.34 9.56	9-11	0 _0		
Larrowe Milling Co., Detroit, Mich. Dried Beet Pulp,W. E. Bryant & Co Dried Beet Pulp,J. A. Bouvier Dried Beet Pulp,Bliss & Co	New Bedford	10.53 8.32 9.88	8.00 8.00 8-10	0.69	0.50 0.50 0.5-1.0	
Lyons Beet Sugar Refin. Co., Lyons, N.Y. Dried Beet Pulp, City Mills Co		11.67	8.00	0.44	0.50	_
Natural Food Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Shredded wheat waste, W. E. Bryant & Co Shredded wheat waste, Ropes Bros					5	
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago. Maz-All-Corn Feed, .P. W. Eaton	Williamstown .	10.27	9.50	2.34	1.40	1.06
Heffner Milling Co., Circleville, Ohio. Ground Corn Cobs, J. B. Norton	Warren	1.84	-	0.44	_	31.12
Toledo Elevator Co., Toledo, Ohio. Star Cotton Feed, N. Hatfield Grain Co	N. Hatfield	12.51	10-12	5.28	6.5-8	9.61

#### III. Poultry Feeds.

#### MEAT SCRAPS.

		Prot	ein.	Fat.		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found. Guar.				Ash.
	'			1	. 1	
First Grade (over 45% Protein).		%	%	%	%	%
American Agric. Chem. Co., New York. G. F. Green Coal Co Dresser Hull Co	Campello	51.95 53.00			6-8 5-6	19.91
Joseph Breck & Sons, Boston. Pierce & Winn	Arlington	47.12	43-50	14.02	12-16	24.70
Burlington Rendering Co., Burlington, Vt. D. J. Harrington	Turners Falls	46.77	35-45	14.03	10-15	29.58
Butchers Rendering Co., Fall River. A. Milot & Son	Taunton	49.97	40-60	11.80	15-20	26.20
A. Culver Co., Rockland. Special,	Rockland	45.02	46-55	19.50	19-25	23.92
J. C. Dow & Co,, Boston. H. Bullikian	Franklin	47.57	43-50	20.23	12-15	22.33
Geo. E. Marsh Co., Lynn.  Lummus & Parker  Green & Co,	Danversport Marblehead	49.27 50.63				25.03 26.12
N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Boston. S. B. Green		56.38	53-57	14.50	10-15	18.48
Park & Pollard Co., Boston.  Blue RibbonPierce & Winn  Blue RibbonTaunton Grain Co	Arlington Taunton	*80.81 64.67	/ 1 / -	10.82		1.61 7.84
Pawtucket Rend. Co., Pawtucket, R. I. Taunton Grain Co	Taunton	48.79	40-50	14.45	8-12	29.17
Richmond Abattoir, Richmond, Va. Rava,Lexington Grain Co	Lexington	*87.53	85.00	<b>6.</b> 16	7.00	2.68
Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Co., Boston.  Mackenzie & Winslow	Fall River	49.84	40-50	10.98	10-15	28.42
Average		50.84	_	14.83	-	23.26
Second Grade (below 45% Protein).						
Andrews & Spellman, Providence, R. I. Anchor,	Uxbridge	38.70	25-30	11.63		35.57 38.10 35.61
Beach Soap Co., Lawrence. H. Bruckman	Lawrence	37.47	40.00	15.69	20.00	35.59

<sup>\*</sup> Not included in average.

#### MEAT SCRAPS—(Continued).

Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.		Sampled at:	Protein.		Fat.		A - 1
			Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Ash.
Dennison Plummer Co., New Bedford.		N. D. K.	%	%	%	%	%
Dennison Plummer Co.		New Bedford	39.66	40-60	9.91	10-15	38.32
J. B. Garland & S	on, Worcester. J. B. Garland & Son	Worcester	40.70	40-50	19.75	10-12	28.66
W. D. Higgins, So	uth Framingham. Cutler Grain Co	S. Framingham	37.38	45-65	16.15	20.00	32.16
Home Soap Co., V	E. A. Cowee	Worcester	37.60	50.00	20.45	20.00	27.94
A. Lord & Co., Cl	nelsea. Mackenzie & Winslow W. L. Palmer		38.48 35.80		16.54 17.47		
S. A. Meager Co.,	Milton. F. H. Crane & Sons F. H. Crane & Sons	Quincy Adams. Quincy Adams.		40-50 50-55			28.17 29.04
Pilgrim Rendering	Co., Plymouth. C. P. Washburn	Middleboro	32.87	40-60	19.07	10-20	35.32
Ross Bros., Word	ester. Thatcher & Ireland	Littleton	38.44	45-50	22.24	15-20	28.90
Springfield Render	ing Co., Springfield. Prentiss, Brooks & Co.	Holyoke	42.55	40-60	13.24	15-20	33.72
No. 2,	kland. A. Culver Co A. Culver Co A. Culver Co A. Culver Co	Rockland	44.02 40.36 44.40	40-45	14.98	15-20	23.56 29.04 30.25
Whitman & Pratt I	Rendering Co., Lowell. Wilder & Wotton	Lowell	43 75	40-50	15.72	10-15	27.53
	Average		39.92	_	15.86	-	32.04

#### MEAT AND BONE MEAL.

American Agric. C Bradley's,	Chem. Co., New YorkD. Seffens	Conway	35.58	30.00	10.80	8.00	37.84
Armour Fertilizer	Works, Chicago. W. F. Filmore	Palmer	47.12	42.00	8.57	8.00	29.40
Beach Soap Co., L	.awrence. Cummings, Chute & Co	Woburn	30.98	30.00	9.97	10.00	47.37

# MEAT AND BONE MEAL—(Continued).

		Prot	ein.	Fa	at	4.1			
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Ash.			
Bowker Fertilizer Co., Boston.		%	%	%	%	%			
Mackenzie & Winslow Phillips, Bates & Co J. Cushing & Co	Hanover	39.88 43.26 47.87	40.00 40.00 40.00	9.24	5.00	35.71 33.01 31.89			
Joseph Breck & Sons, Boston.  Poultry Meal, W. L. Palmer  Poultry Meal, W. L. Palmer	Medway Medway	31.41 30.01	32-35 32-35			40.42 41.80			
J. C. Dow Co., Boston. Poultry Meal, Marlboro Grain Co	Marlboro	29.71	32-35	9.51	10-12	39.92			
Hinckley Rendering Co., Somerville. A. Culver Co	Rockland	35.87	35-50	8.46	8-15	43.07			
Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Co., Boston, Eastern Grain Co	Bridgewater	37.97	35-45	12.59	8-15	39.60			
Average		37.24	_	9.90	-	38.18			
BONE MEAL.									
Beach Soap Co., Lawrence. Webster Grain Co	Lawrence	12.51	_	8.43		10.12			
Swift's Lowell Fertilizer Co., Boston. A. E. Lawrence & Son	Ayer	25.71	20-25	4.67	3-10	58.50			
MILK	PRODUCTS.								
Geo. L. Harding, Binghamton, N. Y. Gran. Milk,A. E. Lawrence & Son	Ayer	36.15	43-50	6.47	15-20	27.04			
POULTRY MASH AND MEAL.									
Local Mixtures.									
Morning Mash, W. E. Bryant & Co Rees W. Davies O. K., C. H. Felker S. B. Green & Co S. B. Green & Co Green & Co D. F. Howard Lexington Grain Co Livingston Grain Co Malden Grain Co	Greenfield Brockton Watertown Watertown Marblehead Ware Lexington Lowell	26.28 14.53 21.59 22.29 11.14 18.16 22.33 17.38	20.00 11.00 15.00 18.00	4.66 4.78 6.45 6.08 5.07 3.77 3.94	4.89 5.00 3.00 5.00	6.19 7.95 3.65 6.28 7.45 6.39 8.59			
Hash, Ropes Bros L. M. Stanbridge Tyler Grain Co F. F. Woodward & Co.	Salem Greenfield Hyde Park	15.09 23.78 12.64	18.00	4.17 5.37 6.39	4.00 - 8.47	9·39 4·38 8.60 4·22 4·77			

## POULTRY MASH AND MEAL—(Continued).

		Pro	Protein.		at.	Anh	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Ash.	
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston.		%	%	%	%	%	
Wirthmore,W. J. Meek Wirthmore,Dennison Plummer Co	New Bedford	20.09	20.00		3.00	7.44 11.16	
Albert Dickinson Co., Chicago. Queen,J. F. Ray	Franklin	11.93	10.50	3.18	3.00	3.62	
R. D. Eaton Gr. & Feed Co., Norwich, N.Y. Perfection, Prentiss, Brooks & Co.		22.99	20.00	3.36	4.00	10.24	
Green River Grain Co., Greenfield. W. N. Potter & Sons	Greenfield	17.16	16.46	3.63	4.14	4.41	
W.N. Potter Sons & Co A. D. Potter	Northampton	15.84	16.46 16.46	3.54	4.14	4.08	
Husted Milling & Elevator Co., Buffalo. B. W. Brown	Concord	15.40	12-14	6.43	4-5	2 70	
Laying Mash, F. E. Smith Laying Mash, H. L. Patrick	Amherst	15.75	15-17	4.49 4.76	4-5 3-4 3-4	3.79 3.40 3.37	
H=O Milling Co., Buffalo. Algrane,W. J. Meek Algrane,H. Bruckman	Fall River Lawrence	18.34 18.03		J _	5.50 5.50	3.22 3.42	
Park & Pollard Co., Boston.  Dry Mash, Hathaway & McKenzie Fattening Feed, Bedford Coal & Gr. Co	New Bedford	22. <b>3</b> 9		0 0	<u> </u>	16.33	
Fattening Feed, F. Diehl & Son Growing Feed, Hathaway & McKenzie Growing Feed, Taunton Grain Co	Wellesley New Bedford	10.14 14.17 17.81	14-15	2.73 3.07	- 1	2.67 4.26 2.68	
Purina Mills, St. Louis.					3 .		
W. E. Bryant & Co	Brockton	17.57	17.00	1.65	2.50	4.05	
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago.American,A. T. ButlerAmerican,J. F. Hunt	Lynn		12-14.5	6.02	3-4-75	2.65 3.00	
American, D. H. Craig	Plymouth	13.04	12-14	5.19	3.5-4.5	2.91	
Spratt's Patent, Ltd., Newark, N. J. Patent, E. J. Adams	Gt. Barrington.	19.74	20.00	3.16	3.50	3.52	

## CHICK AND SCRATCHING GRAINS.

Chick.						
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo. F. H. Crane & Son	Quincy Adams.	12.29	12.50	2.01	2.00	1.50
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston. Wirthmore Gritless, Dennison Plummer Co	New Bedford	11.97	11.00	2.90	3.00	

# CHICK AND SCRATCHING GRAINS—(Continued).

		Prot	Protein.		Fat.	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Ash.
E. Crosby & Co., Brattleboro, Vt. Rees W. Davies	Greenfield	% 11.32	% 11.00	% 2.17	% 3.00	%
Thos. W. Emerson, Boston. Gem,	Weymouth	11.23	-	3.25	_	2.16
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago. Sterling,G. F. Wetherbee Est	Gardner	9.83	12.00	2.81	3.00	_
Green & Co., Marblehead. Green & Co	Marblehead	12.64	_	4.82	-	-
Green River Grain Co., Greenfield. W. N. Potter & Son		10.53	11-12	3.98	3.5-4.5	_
Husted Milling & Elevator Co., Buffalo. Chick Cr'k'd Corn, Hoosac Val. C'l & Gr. Co	Adams	8.34	-	2.84	-	-
Park & Pollard, Boston. Gritless,	New Bedford	11.01	13.76	2.56	2.77	_
Purina Co., St. Louis.           Star,	Fall River	9.92 12.11 11.49	9.00 11.00	3.63 4.22 3.75	3.00 3.60 3.60	9.43 2.18
Moses H. Rolfe Est., Newburyport. M. H. Rolfe Est	Newburyport	10.36	12.50	3.00	4.00	_
Ross Bros., Worcester. Wyandotte,Brown Bros Wyandotte,I. J. Rowell	Northbridge Pepperell	8.95 9.65	8.25 8.25	2.48 2.41	2.25 2.25	13.04
Springfield Flour & Grain Co., Springfield Spring'd Flour & Gr.Co	Springfield	11.02	11.00	2.13	3.00	_
H. K. Webster Co., Lawrence. High Grade Cereal, H. K. Webster Co	Lawrence	10.32	12.00	2.87	3.00	_
Scratching Grains.  Local Mixtures.  Buckwheat,W. S. Harrington	Adams	10.79		2.40		
Wheat Screenings, C. G. Jordan  Blended Grains, W. E. Bryant & Co  E. A. Cowee & Co  Green & Co	Weymouth Brockton Worcester Marblehead Malden	10.23 16.14 10.27 10.62 12.07 10.44	 10.00 10.00	2.39 3.14 3.29 2.87 3.69 3.16		
Cutler Co W. P. Griffen HoosacVal.C'l & Gr.Co HoosacVal.C'l & Gr.Co	S. Framingham Pittsfield	10.32 10.62 10.44 10.09	10.00 — 10.09 —	2.76 3.75 3.06 3.17	3.00 	_ _ _ _ 1.64

# CHICK AND SCRATCHING GRAINS—(Continued).

		Prot	ein.	F	at.	
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Ash.
Local Mixtures (Continued).  Moses H. Rolfe  H. K. Webster Co  H. K. Webster Co  Veribest,F. F. Woodward & Co.	Lawrence	% 11.19 10.16 9 9 <sup>2</sup> 11.32	% 12 50 10.00 10.00		% 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	%
Buffalo Cereal Co., Buffalo. Griffin Bros	Fall River	11.10	_	3.29	_	_
Chas. M. Cox Co., Boston. W. J. Meek	Fall River	10.36	10.00	3.19	3.00	
Cutler Co., North Wilbraham. King,L. H. Kirk	Wakefield	11.06	-	3.01	-	-
Cyphers Incubator Co., Buffalo. Pigeon,S. B. Green & Co	Watertown	12.34	10.59	3.80	3.57	-
Albert Dickinson Co., Chicago. Globe, J. F. Ray Globe, Spring'd Flour & Gr.Co	Franklin Springfield	10 44	10.50	2.99 2.56	3.00 3.00	_ 13.60
General Flour & Feed Co., Buffalo. Honest,Patrons' Co-op. Assoc.	Lowell	11.06	-)	2.85	_	-
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago. Sterling,G. F. Wetherbee Est	Gardner	10.27	11.00	3.68	3.00	_
Green River Grain Co., Greenfield.  B. S. No. 2, A. D. Potter  B. S. No. 2, W. N. Potter Sons Co.	Orange Northampton	10.67 10.36	10-11		3·5-4·5 3·5-4·5	_ 1.60
H-O Co., Buffalo. Algrane,	Fall River	11.37	11.00	3.21	3.50	1.76
Narragansett Mill. Co., E. Providence, R.1. Chick Cr'k'd Corn, A. Culver Co		8.34		1.75	-	_
Park & Pollard Co., Boston. Intermediate, Thorne Bros Spring'd Flour & Gr.Co		10.62	10.00	3·37 4·39	3.00 3 00	 2.10
Purina Mills, St. Louis. Mackenzie & Winslow Mackenzie & Winslow		11.14	00.11		3.60 3.60	_ 1.84
Quaker Oats Co., Chicago. Schumacher's, Prentiss, Brooks & Co.	Holyoke	10.79	10.50	3.08	3.00	1.60
G. T. Savage Poultry Supply Co., Boston Intermediate, L. H. Kirk Standard,C: H. Symmes	Wakefield	11.14 11.06	10-11		2.5-3 2.5-3	=

## CLOVER AND ALFALFA MEAL.

		Protein.		Fat.		
Manufacturer or Jobber, Brand and Retailer.	Sampled at:	Found.	Guar.	Found.	Guar.	Fiber.
Amer. Alfalfa Mill. Co., Kansas City, Mo.		%	%	%	%	• %
American Alfalfa,. H. K. Webster Co	Lawrence	16.50	14.00	1.69	1.50	27.56
Cyphers Incubator Co., Buffalo. Mealed Alfalfa,N. Tufts & Co	Somerville	17.77	17.90	2.22	4.00	19 00
Thos. Emerson Co., Boston. Cut Clover,J. F. Kirk				2.45	2.00	25 27
Cut Clover,J. Loring & Co	Watertown	11.45	I 2.00	2.51	2.00	25.19
Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago. Alfalfa,	Franklin Springfield	15.44 14.57		0 1	3.00	
Kansas Pure Alf. Mill. Co., Wichita, Kan. Alfalfa, Malden Grain Co		14.83	16.00	1.24	2.02	32.01
Nebraska Alfalfa Mill Co., Lexington, Neb. Alfalfa, Curley Bros Alfalfa, Smith Feed Co	Wakefield	15.32 15.88	14.00 14.00			
Newton Alfalfa Mills, Newton, Kan. Alfalfa,A. E. Lawrence & Son.	Ayer	15.84	_	1.41		26.85
Purina Mills, St. Louis. City Mills Co	Holyoke	18.16	16.00	1.90	2.00	25.31



#### A TALK ABOUT THE INSPECTION.

## I. Protein Feeds.

Cottonseed and Linseed Meal. Pages 7-10. At the present time cottonseed meal is scarce and high. It is believed, nevertheless, even at prevailing high prices to be an economical source of protein for milk production. Owing to its high protein and low carbohydrate con-

tent, it is not advisable to have the grain ration consist wholly of cottonseed meal but it forms an excellent mixture with many feeds especially those rich in starch and relatively low in protein.

Of the 53 samples reported, 17 fell below their guarantee in protein content. Of these, however, only 9 showed a discrepancy of more than 1 per cent.

While the chemical composition of the meal obtained from seed grown in 1908 was quite satisfactory, that obtained from this year's crop, judging from the samples already analyzed, promises to be of somewhat inferior quality. This is explained by some on the ground that early in the season many mills sold short and are now endeavoring to increase their output by the addition of hulls and linters.

The Inter-State Cottonseed Crushers' Association at its annual meeting held at Memphis, May 19-20-21, 1909, established the following rules for grading cottonseed meal:

Rule 12, Section 1. *Choice cottonseed meal* must be finely ground, perfectly sound and sweet in odor, yellow, free from excess of lint, and by analysis must contain at least 8 per cent of ammonia (41.00 per cent protein) or 49 per cent of combined protein and fat.\*

Section 2. Prime cottonseed meal must be finely ground, of sweet odor, reasonably bright in color, yellow, not brown or reddish, free from excess of lint and by analysis must contain at least 7.50 per cent of ammonia (38.50 per cent protein) or 46 per cent of combined protein and fat.\*

<sup>\*</sup> The station endorses the ammonia or nitrogen but not the combined protein and fat guarantee as a basis for settlement. A lot of meal may contain the requisite 49, 46 or 43 per cent of combined protein and fat, but through faulty extraction or for some other reason, not the necessary nitrogen, ammonia or protein equivalent. Thus, if a 49 per cent combined guarantee should contain 11 per cent of fat, it would contain only 38 per cent of protein instead of the necessary 41 per cent. Inasmuch as cottonseed meal 1s purchased primarily for its nitrogen or protein, it is believed to be fairer to adhere to the nitrogen or protein content of the meal as a basis of settlement. In Massachusetts it is illegal to present a combined protein and fat guarantee.

Section 3. Good cottonseed meal must be finely ground, of sweet odor, reasonably bright in color, and by analysis must contain at least 7 per cent of ammonia (36.00 per cent protein) or 43 per cent of combined protein and fat.\*

## NITROGEN, AMMONIA AND PROTEIN EQUIVALENTS.

Nitrogen, ammonia and protein are relative terms as both ammonia and protein are determined from the nitrogen content of the meal.

One per cent of nitrogen equals 1.2 per cent ammonia equals 6.25 per cent of protein.

One per cent ammonia equals .83 per cent nitrogen equals 5.2 per cent protein.

One per cent protein equals .17 per cent nitrogen equals .20 per cent ammonia.

#### PERCENTAGES.

Nitrogen.		Ammonia.		Protein.
5.75	equals	7.00	equals	36.00
6.10	"	7.40	"	38.00
6.25	"	7.60	"	39.00
6.40	66	7.80	66	40.00
6.56	"	8.00	"	41.00
6.70	"	8.20	"	42.00
6.90	"	8.40	"	43.00
0.90		0.40		43

	High Grades.	High and Medium Grades.	
	1907.	1907.	1907.
No. Samples,	20	56	76
Protein (per cent),	42.45	38.76	39.73
Fat (per cent),	9.11	9.05	9.07
Price a ton,	\$33.00	\$32.78	\$32.84
	High Grades.	Medium Grades.	High and Medium Grades.
	1908.	1908.	1908.
No. Samples,	31	0 1	4 I
Protein (per cent),	43.07	39.19	42.12
Fat (per cent),	9.27	8.41	8.94
Price a ton,	\$32.18	\$32.20	\$32.19

	High Grades. Medium Grades. H		High and Medium Grades.
•	1909.	1909.	1909.
No. Samples,	32	2 I	53
Protein (per cent),	42.62	39.49	41.38
Fat (per cent),	8.60	8.23	8.46
Price a ton,	\$34.12	\$32.55	\$33.48*

Two lots of low grade cottonseed meal were found which sold for substantially the same price as the high grade product. While these meals were properly guaranteed as to their content of protein and fat, their feeding value is not much over one-half that of choice meal. This inferiority is due to a liberal admixture of hulls which seriously decreases digestibility as well as protein and fat content.

Because of the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for cottonseed meal, buyers cannot be too careful in purchasing. They should carefully scrutinize the guarantee and make sure that 41 per cent protein is guaranteed for choice, 38.5 per cent for prime and 36 per cent for good meal. It is safer, when purchasing in car lots, to ask that a sample be submitted to the experiment station as a check on the guarantee. (For special instructions for sampling cottonseed meal see circular 25 issued by the station.)

The linseed meals analyzed were all of good quality. The demand for this product is evidently so great that the manufacturers are able to secure a price somewhat above that secured for other high grade concentrates. It is an excellent source of protein for the dairy ration and it is to be regretted that its cost prevents its general use by Massachusetts dairymen.

	New .	Process.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. Samples,	7	7	6	5
Protein (per cent),	35.82	35.89	35.09	37.35
Fat (per cent),	2.51	3.16	3.28	3.37
Price a ton,	\$32.46	\$32.67	\$33.50	\$36.00
	Old .	Process.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. Samples,	19	I 2	9	II
Protein (per cent),	33.57	35.27	34.94	35.89
Fat (per cent),	7.76	7.71	6.73	6.22
Price a ton,	\$34.00	\$34.64	\$35.44	\$36.81

<sup>\*</sup> It should be borne in mind that this is an average figure for the year just past and that at present cottonseed meal is bringing a much higher price.

Flax Feed, so called, is in reality ground flax screenings. Its chemical composition and character are uncertain, depending upon the relative amounts of inferior flaxseed and weed seeds present. The weed seeds impart to the material a bitter taste. While it may be fed in limited amounts mixed with high grade feed stuffs, it cannot be placed in the same class. Its commercial value is also decidedly less.

Gluten Feed. Pages 10-12. Gluten feed, next to the wheat by-products, continues to be one of the most generally distributed concentrated feeds. The past season the samples examined have been almost without ex-

ception quite uniform in composition and entirely free from harmful adulteration. The slightly low protein content in a few instances can be attributed to a faulty separation of starch or to an inferior corn. It is hoped that the recent prosecution by the Federal authorities of a manufacturer for placing upon the market gluten feed falling noticeably below its guarantee, will have a salutary effect upon those manufacturers who, in years previous, have offered a product bearing a higher guarantee than the feed could maintain. In so far as the writer has been able to judge the gluten feeds now offered show less acidity than in years past. This condition was referred to at length in our last bulletin.

Coloring matter is still used in certain brands of gluten feed. The amount employed is evidently so small as not to be injurious and feeds thus treated are usually so marked in accordance with the National Food and Drugs Act. The practice of coloring, while it appeals to the whims of consumers, is to be regretted as it in no way improves the quality of the feed; buyers are urged to be governed not by color but by the guarantee, taste and mechanical condition of the feed stuff.

	1907.		190	8.	1909.		
	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second	
	Grade.	Grade.	Grade.	Grade.	Grade.	Grade.	
No. Samples,	52	16	46	31	50	5	
Protein(per cent	25.97	21.52	25.52	21.22	26.52	21.83	
Fat (per cent),	3.23	4.53	. 2.83	3.04	2.81	4.63	
Price a ton,	\$30.76	\$31.83	\$32.48	\$32.66	\$32.68	\$32.00	

Distillers' and
Brewers'
By-Products.
Pages 12-13.

Distillers' Dried Grains consist of the dried residue from the manufacture of distilled spirits from corn, rye and other cereal grains. As the process of manufacture utilizes practically all of the starch contained in the seed, the residue is relatively low in this ingredient and high in

protein, fat and fiber. The better product is derived from corn and should contain from 30 to 33 per cent protein and from 10 to 14 per cent fat. On account of their bulky nature these grains can be used in the place of wheat bran for lightening the grain ration and they may be considered an economical source of protein. It is believed that a higher guarantee than can be easily maintained is often placed upon distillers' grains. These grains were not found very generally distributed.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSES AND RETAIL PRICES.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. Samples,	22	27	17	18
Protein (per cent),	29.85	31.03	30.21	30.54
Fat (per cent),	11.75	12.35	8.25	11.69
Price a ton,	\$28.18	\$30.72	\$32.89	\$34.00

Malt sprouts are obtained from barley in the process of malting and consist of the barley sprout together with more or less hulls, light barley and occasionally a considerable number of weed seeds, When sprouts are fairly free from ash, dirt, hulls and weed seed they usually form an economical concentrate. If fed in any considerable amount (more than 2 lbs. daily) they should be moistened before feeding.

With one exception the samples collected were of good quality. One sample fell some 4 percent below its protein guarantee and also contained an unusually large amount of fiber.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. samples,	6	13	9	13
Protein (per cent),	27.66	25.91	27.6 r	26.88
Fat (per cent),	1.61	1.20	0.89	1.08
Price a ton,	\$21.13	\$23.56	\$26.75	\$27.67

Brewers' grains are not extensively used locally, most of the grains finding an outlet abroad or as a component of molasses and other proprietary feeds. The five samples collected were of good quality and maintained their guarantees.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSES AND RETAIL PRICES.

No. samples,	5
Protein (per cent),	26.86
Fat (per cent),	7.09
Price a ton,	\$29.75

The wheat by-products are found on the market

Wheat far in excess of all other kinds of feed. They are

By-Products. dependable, safe and with few exceptions free

from adulteration. Wheat feeds do not come
under the requirements of the Massachusetts

Feeding Stuffs Law, therefore it has been thought best, in order to save space, to tabulate the results somewhat differently from the method followed for other feed stuffs.

Flour Middlings. Under this heading is grouped red dog flour together with middlings containing a considerable proportion of flour. Standard middlings are often put upon the market and offered as flour middlings. A good grade of flour middlings forms an excellent and economical source of digestible carbohydrates (starchy matter) as well as protein. They are particularly valuable when used with a feed deficient in starch such as distillers' grains. The quality of the samples reported was quite satisfactory.

Standard Middlings were, as a whole, of good quality. Several samples containing ground screenings and one sample containing ground corn cobs are reported under the head of adulterated wheat feeds. These feeds were tagged to conform to the law and the buyer could not be deceived if the guarantee was noted.

Wheat mixed feeds should contain, with the exception of the screenings, all the by-products of the flour mill. In actual practice, however, the term appears to be rather elastic and occasionally includes feeds which appear to be much like finely ground wheat bran. It is believed that some brands of wheat mixed feed are compounded of bran, middlings and low grade flour instead of being a mixture of the entire by-products of the flour mills. There is no

reason why such a product, if carefully mixed in correct proportions, should not be just as valuable for feeding purposes as the entire "mill run" article. A satisfactory grade of wheat mixed feed is to be preferred to wheat bran, both as regards digestibility and protein content.

Wheat bran, on account of its bulky nature and safe feeding qualities, will continue to be used as a component of many grain rations. It is, however, a comparatively expensive protein feed on account of its relatively low digestibility. The fact that a number of reputable manufacturers are now marking their wheat bran as containing "bran and screenings" should not be taken to indicate that they are putting out a less desirable product than formerly. It is understood that a great deal of the bran offered has contained more or less of the screenings of the wheat, from which the bran is a by-product. This method of marking is intended simply to conform to the requirements of the National Pure Food Law. Excessive amounts of screenings in bran must be considered as an objectionable adulteration.

	Wheat Middl	ings, Flour.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. samples,	26	16	28	20
Protein (per cent),	17.67	17.62	17.16	16.98
Fat (per cent),	4.83	4.76	4.69	4.87
Price a ton,	\$25.79	\$30.39	\$32.80	\$33.56
	Wheat Middlin	gs, Standard	ł.	
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. samples,	35	28	47	43
Protein (per cent),	17.30	16.78	17.14	17.53
Fat (per cent),	5.39	5.30	5.09	5.29
Price a ton,	\$24.62	\$28.50	\$31.02	\$30.04
	Wheat Mix	ed Feed.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. Samples,	67	97	133	124
Protein (per cent),	16.29	16.35	16.19	16.49
Fat (per cent),	4.71	4.86	4.65	4.74
Price a ton,	\$23.99	\$28.93	\$31.12	\$30.17

Wheat Bran.	V	Vŀ	ıe.	at	· I	3ra	ın.
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	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. samples,	31	58	52	38
Protein (per cent),	15.11	15.60	15.47	15.92
Fat (per cent),	4.77	4.89	4.53	4.57
Price a ton,	\$23.18	\$29.67	\$29.40	\$28.65

Adulterated Wheat Feeds. Page 18. Under this heading are grouped wheat middlings, containing screenings, as well as middlings and wheat mixed feeds containing ground corn cobs. So far as is known these feeds, when offered for sale in Massachusetts,

are tagged to conform to the requirements of the statute and no one need be deceived as to their true composition.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSES AND RETAIL PRICES.

	Middlings and Screenings Aloras Brand.	Standard Middlings for Comparison.	Middlings and Ground Corncobs.
No. samples,	3	43	I
Protein (per cent),	16.59	17.53	11.93
Fat (per cent)	7.19	5.29	2.64
Price a ton,	\$27.67	\$30.04	\$30.00
	Adulterated Mixe Feed.		de Mixed Feed Comparison.
No. samples,	9	1	124
Protein (per cent),	11.69	I	6.49
Fat (per cent),	3.05		4.74
Fiber,	14.48		8.20*
Price a ton,	\$28.00	\$3	0.17

It has been found by actual experiment that a high grade wheat mixed feed contains 73 percent of digestible matter while wheat feed adulterated with cob contains only 62 percent; hence, on the basis of digestible matter if genuine wheat feed is worth \$30.17, adulterated wheat feed would be worth only \$25.54 per ton.

Dairy Feeds. those compounded proprietary feeds which contain several by-products and show 15 or more percent protein. They are usually recommended as a complete grain ration for dairy stock. Such mixtures

<sup>\*</sup>Average 732 samples.

ought not to contain over 9 to 10 percent of fiber. Many feeds of this character are sold at such high prices that the economical feeder will not use them.

A. B. C. cattle feed, of which but one sample was collected, fully maintained its guarantee, but was bitter and hence unpalatable.

Unicorn dairy ration, according to the manufacturer's statement, contains wheat gluten (glutola), corn gluten feed, cottonseed meal, hominy meal, linseed meal, malt sprouts, and wheat bran. This feed fully maintained its guarantee. The six samples collected gave the following average percentage composition: protein 27.03, fat 6.30, fiber 8.81. The average price was \$32.67 per ton. It is an excellent feed of its kind but is a trifle high in protein to be fed by itself. The addition of 2 pounds of corn meal to each 5 pounds of the dairy feed would make a more satisfactory ration.

Union grains, according to the manufacturer's statement, contain corn, distillers' grains, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, wheat middlings, wheat bran, hominy meal, malt sprouts and a small percentage of salt. This feed fully maintained its guarantee. The six samples collected gave the following average percentage composition: protein 25.07, fat 7.05, fiber 10.06. The average price was \$33.00 per ton. It is an excellent feed of its kind.

Ubiko horse feed fully maintained its guarantee. It was clean and sweet, contained no inferior offal and could be considered an economical concentrate for horses.

Buffalo creamery feed maintained its guarantee, the average analysis being protein 20.96 percent, fat 5.48 percent, fiber 8.14 percent. At an average price of \$34.50 per ton it could hardly be considered an economical feed.

Bibby's oil cake feed is an imported product consisting largely of ground cottonseed, carob bean, cereals or their by-products, fenugreek and salt. It resembles in chemical composition standard wheat middlings and has approximately the same feeding value. This feed is quite favorably known in England but is not used extensively in this country. It could not be considered a perfect balanced ration for dairy animals.

Algrane milk feed, because of its high fiber and relatively low protein content, could not be considered an ideal dairy ration. The average analysis for the three samples collected was as follows: pro-

tein 18.60 percent, fat 3.94 percent, fiber 12.43 percent, and the average price was \$33.00.

Ropes horse feed was a local product of good quality, and fully maintained its guarantee.

Paragon dairy feed contained a large proportion of cottonseed meal together with other by products.

Farmers' Friend feed, according to the manufacturer's statement, contains cottonseed meal, Buffalo gluten feed, linseed meal, malt sprouts, distillers' grains, bran and hominy meal. On account of the high percentage of protein the use of this would furnish the dairyman an opportunity of utilizing home grown corn. Three pounds of corn meal daily together with five pounds of this feed would make, it is believed, a satisfactory ration. The price asked was \$33.00 per ton.

Pages 10-20.

The number of brands of molasses feeds offered Molasses Feeds, for sale in the Massachusetts market is increasing. Practically all of the molasses feeds consist of second grade cereal grains or their by-

products and grain screenings (all of which aid in absorbing the added molasses), together with one or more high grade concentrates used to increase the protein content. On account of the nature of their composition they sell for somewhat less than many feeds found in the retail market.

Alfalmo feed consisted of alfalfa meal as an absorbent to which molasses has been added. The sample examined could not be considered as valuable as wheat bran for feeding, although it sold for about the same price.

Sucrene dairy feed, according to the statement required by law, consists of cottonseed meal, oats, barley, wheat, grain screenings, molasses and one-half per cent salt. The formula of the Sucrene horse feed is probably quite similar except for a less amount of cottonseed meal.

The Sucrene feeds collected averaged as follows:

	Sucrene Dairy Feed.	Sucrene Horse Feed.
No. samples,	4	3
Protein (per cent),	16.88	10.46
Fat (per cent),	4.76	2.7 1
Fiber (per cent),	11.96	9.95
Price a ton,	\$28.75	\$29.67

Best of All Dairy Feed maintained its guarantee, but was very bitter. A microscopic examination showed it to contain a large number of unground weed seeds.

Husted's Molasses Feed, of which three samples were collected, averaged as follows:

Protein (per cent),	16.98
Fat (per cent),	3.28
Fiber (per cent),	7.93
Price a ton,	\$30.33

Badger Dairy Feed fell slightly below its protein guarantee.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSIS.

No. samples,	3
Protein (per cent),	15.77
Fat (per cent),	4•47
Fiber (per cent),	11.85
Price a ton,	\$27.67

Sugarota Feeds varied very much in fiber content, several samples containing an excessive amount, probably due to the presence of flax bran. Consumers are advised against purchasing feeds containing large amounts of fiber.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSIS.

	Dairy Feed.	Horse Feed.	Swine Feed.
No. samples,	6	I	I
Protein (per cent),	17.69	15.27	17.03
Fat (per cent),	6.61	5.26	6.55
Fiber (per cent),	14.92	19.27	13.06
Price a ton,	\$28.8o	\$29.00	\$28.00

Molac Dairy and Quaker Molasses Feed were both products of the Quaker Oats Co. The Molac is no longer manufactured. The fiber content of the Quaker feed is too high to render its use economical.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSIS.

	Molac.	Quaker.
No. samples,	3	2
Protein (per cent),	13.98	16.40
Fat (per cent),	2.78	2.87
Fiber (per cent),	11.26	13.20
Price a ton.	\$28.67	\$28.00

Hammond's Dairy Feed, according to the manufacturer's statement, contains corn, oats, barley, distillers' grains, cottonseed meal, grain screenings, malt sprouts, and pure cane molasses. The formula for Hammond's Horse Feed was probably quite similar, except that the protein concentrates were present in less amounts. The horse feed exceeded its protein guarantee by about 4 per cent.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSIS.

	Dairy Feed.	Horse Feed.
No. samples,	2	I
Protein (per cent),	16,52	13.30
Fat (per cent),	4.37	2.35
Fiber (per cent),	10.71	11.99
Price a ton,	\$28.00	\$30.00

But one sample each of *Consolidated*, *Daisy*, *Harvard*, *International* and *Regal Molasses Feeds* was collected. They practically maintained their guarantees, and were of average quality.

Calf Meals. They are intended as a whole or partial substitute for milk in the feeding of young calves.

All of these meals will undoubtedly serve as a

partial milk substitute for calves intended for dairy purposes, after three weeks from birth. The station is giving some attention to this matter.

## II. Starchy (Carbohydrate) Feeds.

Ground Grains.

Pages 22-23.

Corn Meal. Forty-one samples of corn meal were reported. The entire ground corn kernel is referred to in many localitles as corn chop, while the term corn meal is applied to the

milled product, from which most of the bran and a little of the protein matter have been separated. This distinction is not generally recognized by the smaller Massachusetts millers. A number of the samples here reported refer to the milled or bolted product. It has a more attractive appearance than the straight ground kernel, but has somewhat less protein and fat. For the feeding of animals the writer prefers the entire corn kernel ground. In one instance it is believed that some ground cob had been added by a Massachusetts miller. The party has been cautioned.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSIS.

No. samples,	41
Protein (per cent),	8.85
Fat (per cent),	3.59
Fiber (per cent),	1.88
Price a ton,	\$30.79

Ground oats. Eight samples of ground oats were analyzed, all of which were free from adulteration. The highest fiber content was that obtained from a sample of whole oats which was of an exceptionally fine appearance.

Hominy Meal. which part of the seed has been removed in Pages 23-25. It has substantially the same feeding value and can be substituted for corn meal wherever the latter can be used to advantage. It contains slightly more protein and considerably more fiber and fat than clear corn, and correspondingly less starchy matter. In every case, so far as determined, the hominy collected was free from adulteration except in the case of the Star brand, in which the fact that this article contained ground corn cob was plainly stated upon the guarantee tag.

The average retail prices as given by dealers showed that hominy meal sold for about one dollar per ton more than corn meal. The Star brand brought practically the same price as corn meal, but could not be considered as valuable. It does not show good business sense to pay \$30.00 or more per ton for an article containing ground cobs in any considerable proportion.

#### AVERAGE ANALYSES AND RETAIL PRICES.

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
No. samples,	63	40	47	51
Protein (per cent),	10.54	10.71	10.20	11.21
Fat (per cent),	8.48	8.25	7.79	8.61
Price a ton,	\$24.32	\$27.50	\$31.88	\$31.72

## Star Feed.

No. samples,	5
Protein (per cent),	8.87
Fat (per cent),	6.39
Fiber (per cent),	9.47
Price a ton,	\$30.75

Corn and Oat Feeds. Pages 26-28. Provender. Thirty samples of provender were examined. It is believed that they were free from adulteration. On account of the relative price of corn and oats, millers occasionally use considerably more corn than oats. The aver-

age analysis of 17 samples of ground oats showed an average fiber content of 8.47 per cent. The average fiber content of 93 samples of corn meal was 1.9 per cent. A mixture of corn and oats, whose fiber content closely approaches that of oats, may fairly be regarded as adulterated with oat residues made up largely of oat hulls.

Corn and Oat Feeds. Under this heading are grouped mixtures containing corn or hominy meal, together with oat hulls, light oats and oat middlings. Other cereals and by-products are occasionally present, but no mixtures are included which contain over 12 per cent protein. When such feeds are free from mold and rancidity, and do not contain over 10 per cent fiber, they can often be profitably used in the feeding of horses, but they are not economical constituents of the dairy ration. With one exception, these mixtures ranged in price from \$29 to \$34 a ton. The Imperial feed retailed for \$40, and was a straight corn and oat product, in which the corn predominated.

Provender, as the term is understood locally, means a mixture of straight corn and oats ground together. The term as used in connection with Oneonta corn and oat provender is misleading, the latter being a mixture of corn together with oat by-products. Charlestock, Special, Red Tag A, Red Tag B, De Fi and New England Stock feeds, while they contained over 12 per cent fiber, indicating the presence of a large amount of oat hulls, sold for as much as feeds which contained less of the latter material.

Fortified Starchy consisting of some carbohydrate or starchy base, usually corn and oat residues, to which Page 29. has been added a little high grade protein concentrate in order to increase the protein percentage. These mixtures contain from 12 to 15 per cent protein.

They are intended, more particularly, for horses, and if *clear* and *sweet* can be considered reasonably satisfactory as an oat substitute. The price asked was about the same as for the corn and oat feeds. The station does not recommend them as economical for dairy animals.

Oat Feeds. Page 30. Oat feed is a by-product of the breakfast food factories, and consists largely of oat hulls together with more or less oat middlings, light oats, sweepings and chaff. It is usually very

low in protein and quite high in fiber. Such material is often used by local millers as a component of provender or other mixtures. The price asked for oat feed is usually considerably in excess of its feeding value. Its value, comparatively speaking, is no greater than that of an average quality of hay.

Alfalfa Feeds.
Page 29.

Here are classified feeds which contain more or less ground alfalfa, the use of which as a component of feed mixtures is becoming quite common. Feeders cannot afford to pay grain prices

for alfalfa hay, it being decidedly more economical to purchase the high grade concentrates unmixed, and to depend for roughage upon home grown English, alfalfa and clover hays, and corn silage.

Corno Horse and Mule Feed, with alfalfa as a component, fell only slightly below its guarantee of 10 per cent protein, and 3.50 per cent fat. The average analysis of two samples collected was protein 9.46 per cent, fat 3.64 per cent, and fiber 13.56 per cent.

Kornfalfa Feed consists of alfalfa, corn and oats. This sample fell below its guarantee but, according to the statement of the manufacturers, it represented one of the early shipments, and the guarantee is now maintained.

Sylva Stock Food has been withdrawn from the market.

Otto Wiess Alfalfa Stock Food, according to a statement on the tags, is made up of alfalfa, corn chop, bran, shorts, linseed oil meal, and three-fourths of a per cent of salt. It practically maintained its guarantee of protein and fat.

Otto Wiess Alfalfa Oat Food consisted of alfalfa, oats, corn chop, bran, linseed oil meal and three-fourths of a per cent of salt. It maintained its guarantee of protein and fat, and our examination substantially confirms the statement of composition.

These feeds ranged in price from \$34 to \$38 a ton, and must be considered very expensive as a feed for dairy stock. Neither are they particularly economical as an oat substitute for horses.

Miscellaneous Feeds. Page 30. Mellen's Dried Grains are the by-product from the manufacture of Mellen's Food. At the price quoted, \$23 a ton, they could be considered fairly economical.

Barley Feed is evidently a by-product bearing the same relation to barley that oat feed does to ground oats. It was not guaranteed.

Feed Barley has a composition somewhat resembling oats. Next to oats, barley is considered a most satisfactory feed for horses. Feed barley is frequently imperfectly developed and likely to be a little moldy; such a product is better suited for poultry.

Husted Germaline is a proprietary feed quite rich in soluble carbohydrates. The analysis showed it to be quite similar to corn meal in composition, and fully as valuable for feeding.

Dried Beet Pulp is the dried residue remaining after the extraction of the juice from the sugar beet in the manufacture of beet sugar. One ton of dried pulp is substantially equivalent to five tons of average corn silage. Placing a value of \$20 on five tons of silage, a ton of dried pulp should not cost more, whereas its present selling price is \$26. It is believed not to be good economy for farmers to buy pulp in place of home-grown silage.

A ton of dried pulp has from 80 to 90 per cent of the feeding value of an equal amount of corn meal. When the supply of homegrown corn is exhausted or limited, beet residue, plain or mixed with molasses, may be substituted for fattening or as one-third of the grain rations for dairy animals; the balance of the grain ration should consist of protein concentrates. Before feeding, the dried pulp should be moistened with two to three times its weight of water.

## III. Poultry Feeds.

Animal
By-Products.
Pages 31-33.

Meat Scraps. A good grade of meat scrap should be free from taint and should not contain an excess of bone, moisture or fat. The poultryman who purchases meat scrap can readily satisfy himself in regard to the fresh-

ness of the article, and should also note the guarantee of protein and fat. The samples reported in this bulletin differ very greatly in composition, and the buyer will do well to note the analyses given.

Blue Ribbon scraps formerly tested over 80 per cent of protein. One sample collected recently tested about 65 per cent and bore a 60 per cent guarantee. It seems probable that these goods do not have the same composition as when first placed on the market.

Rava Meat Meal deserves special mention in that it is practically pure, dried lean meat.

Meat and Bone Meals are preferred by some poultrymen. They contain considerably more bone than meat scrap, and sell at a lower figure. The samples reported practically maintained their guarantee, but showed a noticeable variation in chemical composition.

and Meals. Pages 33-34.

Many of the poultry mashes offered are mixed Poultry Mashes locally, and are not generally distributed. They sold at an average figure of about \$2.00 per hundred. It is believed that fully as satisfactory mixtures can be prepared at home at a

Cost per hundred, \$1.53.

saving of twenty cents or more per hundred pounds. Following are several sample mashes which, in the writer's estimation, will prove equally as satisfactory as the commercial mixtures.

#### FOR MATURE BIRDS.

	TOTAL INTERCENT DIRECTOR			
	I.	II.		
20 lbs.	wheat bran,	50 lbs. wheat bran,		
40 lbs.	corn meal,	100 lbs. corn meal		
10 lbs.	fine middlings,	75 lbs. wheat middlings,		
10 lbs.	linseed meal,	75 lbs. cut clover or alfalfa		
10 lbs.	gluten feed,			
10 lbs.	meat scraps.			

FOR YOUNG CHICKS.

10 lbs. linseed meal. 60 lbs. corn meal. 10 lbs. wheat bran, 10 lbs. beef scrap (fine). 10 lbs. flour middlings,

Cost per hundred, \$1.65.

Cost per hundred, \$1.65.

Eighteen samples of chick feed were collected, Chick and Scratch-most of which were free from an excessive ing Grains. amount of weed seed and grit. In a number of instances it is believed that the mixture would Pages 34-36. have been improved were less millet present. Star Chick Feed contained grit and a considerable amount of weed seed. Wyandotte Chick Feed contained grit. In both instances.

the buyer was paying grain prices for crushed stone. Grit was not

noted in any of the other feeds. It can be obtained at a much lower cost in the form of finely crushed ovster shell, gravel or coarse sand.

Thirty samples of scratching grains, two samples of buckwheat and one sample of wheat screenings are reported. The Globe Scratch Feed was the only sample found to contain grit and oyster shells. A sample of the same brand collected later was free from these materials. Geeen's, Purina and Standard brands contained an objectionable amount of weed seed. The seeds most generally used in compounding these scratching grains are corn, Kaffir corn, wheat, barley, oats, buckwheat and sunflower. Peas, charcoal, millet, cracked linseed cake, grit, oyster shells, flax seed, rye, wheat screenings, milo maize, hulled oats and meat scrap were also found in some of the samples. The price asked averaged about \$2 per hundred. A mixture consisting of ½ cracked corn, ¼ wheat and ¼ barley would probably be as satisfactory, and would not cost over \$1.75 per hundred if home mixed.

Alfalfa Meal. of cut clover are reported. The better grades

Page 37. of alfalfa and clover meals should not contain
over 25 per cent of fiber. Two of the samples
contained over 30 per cent, indicating that they were over-ripe when
cut or else many of the leaves had been lost through faulty curing.

Early cut clover or alfalfa carefully dried makes an excellent food for winter feeding.

## WEED SEEDS IN MOLASSES FEEDS,

Since the advent of molasses feeds and the extensive use of grain screenings as a component, much has been written against their use, not only on account of the possible toxic effect of the seeds, but principally because of the likelihood of bringing many undesirable and pernicious weeds onto the land through the medium of manure. Some manufacturers state that before the seeds are used, their germinating power has been largely destroyed. The claim is also made that molasses feeds contain no more weed seeds than are often found in hay and oats. Admitting the partial truth of this statement, it is also true that they certainly do contain many more than the high grade concentrates such as cottonseed meal, linseed meal, gluten feed and the wheat by-products. On account of unfavorable

comments, manufacturers have attempted to further destroy the viability of the weed seed by grinding the screenings, and most of the feeds now offered contain fewer whole seeds than formerly.

We have attempted to determine approximately the total number of seeds, as well as the number germinating in a definite amount of molasses feeds collected in the Massachusetts markets during the winter of 1909, and the results follow in tabular form:

TABILLATED DATA.\*

Name of Feed.	Whole Seeds per pound.	Number Germinating.	Per Cent Germinating	
Dadwan Daine		nono	nono	
Badger Dairy		none	none	
Badger Dairy	453	none	none	
Best of All	3356	1451	40	
Consolidated	272	none	none	
Daisy	272	none	none	
Husted's	544	none	none	
International	1179	635	54	
Molac Dairy	2086	453	22	
Molac Dairy	816	none	none	
Payne's Alfalmo	9 <b>0</b>	none	none	
Regal	none	none	none	
Sucrene Dairy	1360	272	20	
Sucrene Dairy	1542	635	41	
Sucrene Dairy	2540	635	25	
Sucrene Horse	2177	272	13	
Sugarota Dairy		816	23	
Sugarota Dairy	3175	635	20	
Sugarota Dairy	997	272	27	
Sugarota Dairy		544	43	
Sugarota Horse		272		
Sugarota Swine		1179	33	

<sup>\*</sup> This work was done by G. H. Chapman, assistant botanist at the station.

#### RESULTS OF THE WORK.

- r. The different feeds varied to a considerable extent in whole weed seed content, as did also different samples of the same brand. This condition depended not only upon the character of the material used, but also upon the thoroughness of grinding.
- 2. It is worthy of remark that of the twenty samples found to contain weed seed, seven showed none that germinated, and in no case did over one-half of the seed sprout.
- 3. The seeds identified were crabgrass, foxtail, bindweed, ladies' thumb, lambs' quarters, charlock, wild turnip, plantain, common sorrel, dock and tumbleweed.

- 4. It should be remembered that, with few exceptions, feeds of this character are mixtures of inferior material with that of recognized value; the intelligent purchaser should not be led to consider such mixtures of equal worth with high grade concentrates.
- 5. Our results indicate that most molasses feeds contain fewer whole seeds than formerly, and that their germinating power has been noticeably reduced. At the same time the present condition in case of most of the feeds is far from satisfactory.

## WEIGHT OF SACKED FEEDS.

From time to time the experiment station has been requested by jobbers in feeding stuffs to make check weights on sacked feeds. Up to this time but little attention has been given to this matter, but data recently secured show that while the Massachusetts law states *explicitly* that the *net weight* of each package should be attached the practice has been with very few exceptions to state gross weight as net.

When feed stuffs sold for \$15 a ton, and less, the difference in value between net and gross weight of sacked feeds amounted to comparatively little, but at present the "value difference" is much greater. According to the statement of a large bag manufacturing concern, the average weight of a new sack such as is ordinarily used for 100 pounds of feed, is 11 to 11 1/4 ounces. The sacks used for a ton of feed would, therefore, weigh about 14 pounds, and those used for a twenty-ton car would weigh about 280 pounds. Two hundred and eighty pounds of feed at \$32 a ton, would be worth \$4.48.

The difference between net and gross weight was not the only variation noted, and it is believed that in several instances the cause of the short weights observed was due to gross carelessness, if not to intentional deception. The variations in weight of sacked feeds can probably be accounted for by some of the following reasons:

- 1. Carelessness in sacking.
  - a. Failure to check automatic scales.
  - b. Allowing scales to get out of adjustment.
  - c. Loss from sacks after weighing and before sewing.
- 2. Change in moisture content of the feed. In this case, even where the original weighing is correct, if a considerable time elapses before it reaches the consumer a shrinkage in weight may occur.

Where feeds are sacked directly from the drier the feedstuff may take on several pounds of water on standing. Molasses feeds may shrink in weight due to drying out. It should be remembered, however, that in the case of a feed which contains any considerable amount of water at the time of weighing, the consumer is paying grain prices for water or at the rate of about 3 cents a quart.

- 3. A loss in weight due to handling and shipping, caused by an occasional torn sack and to sifting, accounts for a slight shrinkage. Cottonseed meal is often shipped in second hand and inferior sacks, in which case the loss is likely to be quite pronounced.
- 4. A deliberate attempt to give short weight, and consumers should be on their guard against such deception.

Here follows a summary of the net weights on a number of ton lots of feed stuffs weighed by experiment station officials on retailer's sealed scales:

SUMMARY.

	KIND OF FEED.	Total weight a ton. (lbs.)	Highest weight single sack (lbs.)	Lowest weight single sack (lbs.)	Average single sack (lbs.)	Excess for one ton. (lbs.)*	Shortage for one ton. (lbs)*
1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Cottonseed meal  """  O. P. Linseed meal. Gluten feed  """  Distillers' grains Wheat middlings """  Wheat mixed feed """  Wheat bran ""  Dairy feed Molasses feed Hominy feed Corn and oat feed """"	1916.75	100.00 103.00 100.00 101.50 101.50 101.50 101.00 101.00 101.50 101.50 101.50 101.50 101.50 101.50	98.50 99.50 99.00 93.75 99.50 99.50 99.50 96.00 100.25 99.00 100.00 99.50 89.75 99.00	98.47 99.55 100.70 100.23 101.43 100.70 100.55 100.79 100.55 98.44 100.80 100.40 100.42 99.99 95.84 100.35	14.50 1.75 2.00	6.00 4.75 14.25 97.25 7.00 —

<sup>\*</sup> Taking 2014 lbs. as the weight of gross ton (feed 2000 lbs plus sacks 14 lbs.)

The three lots of cottonseed meal all ran low. It is known that two lots were packed in new sacks carefully sewn. Allowing a value or \$36 per ton, or 1.8 cents per pound, the money loss on the three lots would be 44, 53 and 81 cents per ton.

The one lot of linseed meal weighed ran 23 lbs. short., the average weight of a sack being only 99.5 lbs.

The two lots of gluten feed were quite uniform, and there was evidently an attempt to give one ton net weight.

Distillers' grains showed an excess of 14½ lbs. Different bags of this material tend to vary very much in weight, in this instance there being a difference of about 14 lbs. between the weight of the heaviest and lightest sack. It is believed that these wide variations were due to careless weighing.

With one exception the weights on the wheat by-products were very satisfactory. Lot No. 12, which ran 45 lbs. short, was found in the same storehouse as lot No. 11.

In the one lot of dairy feed, No. 16, an attempt was evidently made to give gross weight, as the average weight per sack was about 100 lbs.

The lot of molasses feed fell nearly 100 lbs. short, with an average weight of about 96 lbs. per sack.

The lot of hominy weighed was quite satisfactory.

Of the three lots of corn and oat feeds, No. 19 was evidently weighed net and No. 20 gross. No. 21 ran 36 lbs. over, with an average of 102 lbs. per sack, evidently an instance of manufacturer's scales out of adjustment.

On account of the small amount of data presented, it would not be wise to draw too positive conclusions. The results indicate, however, that gross weight is quite often given in place of net; and further, that carelessness, if not intentional deception, are not uncommon. It is the intention of the experiment station to follow this matter more closely in the future.

# AN OPEN LETTER ABOUT LOW-GRADE BY-PRODUCTS. I. B. LINDSEY.

## (a) WHAT THEY ARE AND THEIR FEEDING VALUE.

Under this classification may be mentioned oat and barley residues, cottonseed hulls, rice hulls, wheat and flax screenings, and ground corn cobs.

Oat and barley residues, which consist of grain hulls, middlings and mill sweepings, contain from 50 to 75 per cent of hulls and have from 40 to 60 per cent of the feeding value of corn meal.

Cottonseed hulls contain very little protein, some 40 per cent of fiber, and are quite indigestible. They are sold in the South at from \$6 to \$8 a ton, and are in no way economical for Northern feeders.

Rice hulls are very low in protein, high in ash and fiber, and are digested with great difficulty. They are not suited for feeding purposes, creating a serious irritation of the membranes of the stomach and intestines. They should never be incorporated into cattle or horse feeds.

Wheat screenings contain the small shrunken wheat kernels, pieces of straw, grain hulls and a great variety of weed seeds. They are quite bitter and must have an inferior nutritive value. Their wholesale price in large lots is about \$16 a ton, Boston basis. Unless the viability of the seeds is destroyed by heating or grinding, the use of such material is in no way advised.

Flax screenings are similar to wheat screenings excepting that the inferior wheat kernels are replaced by imperfectly developed flax seed. They likewise contain more protein and fat than the screenings from wheat, and have a somewhat greater nutritive value.

Ground corn cobs contain 2 to 3 per cent of protein and over 30 per cent of fiber. While they possess some nutritive value derived

from the fiber and extract matter, they are decidedly out of place as a component of any reputable proprietary grain mixture.

## (b) THEIR USE IN PROPRIETARY FEEDS.

One has only to study the pages of this bulletin or of similar publications put out by other experiment stations, to note the large and ever increasing number of proprietary feeds offered for sale. These mixtures may be classed under such general heads as dairy feeds,

molasses feeds, and corn and oat or stock feeds. Nearly all of these mixtures contain one or more of the several by-products in varying amounts. Thus, most of the dairy feeds contain oat residues as a prominent constituent; the molasses feeds have both oat residues and grain screenings as components; the corn and oat, or stock feeds contain large amounts of the cereal residues together with more or less corn, often of an inferior quality; while the alfalfa feeds have ground alfalfa as a basis. Rice hulls have been rarely found in feeds offered in Massachusetts. Ground corn cobs are mixed with wheat bran and sold under such names as Indiana, Jersey and Blue Grass mixed feeds. To the unobserving the ground cob, when thus mixed, may be taken for wheat middlings. In case of adulterated wheat bran the nature of the addition is stated upon the tag, and the buyer has only himself to blame if he purchases and pays full prices for such material.

It seems evident, from the large number of mills engaged in the manufacture of proprietary feeds, that the industry must be a profitable one. There is no reason why particular attention should be called to the sale of any of the above mentioned by-products,\* providing they are sold for just what they are and at prices commensurate with their value. When, however, they are disguised and incorporated into mixtures for which extravagant claims are made, and when as a result of such claims they are sold at prices above their real value, it is time that attention should be called to the fact. Furthermore, it is believed that local dealers make a much greater profit on feeds of this kind than on staple grains and high-grade by-products. This, in a measure, explains their wide distribution. Why, Mr. Dairyman, are you willing to pay \$30 to \$35 per ton for feeds containing large amounts of oat hulls, inferior corn, ground corn cobs, and grain screenings? It is surely much more economical to buy clear wheat middlings, corn meal, distillers' grains, gluten feed and cottonseed meal. Such goods are sold on a minimum margin of profit. Is the dairy business so profitable, or are you so generous, that you are willing to pour your surplus gold into the coffers of dealers and manufacturers of this class of feed stuffs. Just think of this matter seriously!!

<sup>\*</sup> Rice hulls excepted.

#### TYPES OF BALANCED RATIONS.

## By I. B. LINDSEY.

Because of the high prices of all concentrated feeds, dairymen are frequently in doubt as to the kinds to be selected and the amount to be fed in order to secure the best returns for the money invested. Farmers selling cream to the creamery, or located where there is not a quick demand for milk, probably will not find it economical to feed over 5 pounds of purchased grain daily, and will use maximum amounts of hay and silage (1 to 11/2 bushels of silage and what hay the animal will eat clean). If the silage is well eared, 11/2 pounds each of cottonseed meal and flour middlings, sprinkled over the silage to distribute it, will produce a fairly well balanced ration. and prove helpful in maintaining the milk flow. If corn meal is a home product rather than silage, mix by weight 1/2 bran, 1/2 corn and cob meal and 1/2 cottonseed meal (100 pounds bran, 200 pounds corn and cob meal and 100 pounds cottonseed meal), and feed 5 to 6 quarts daily, together with one feeding of cut or shredded corn stover and what hav the animal will clean up.

Producers of market milk generally find it advisable to feed somewhat more grain, and a number of combinations are suggested which will produce satisfactory balanced rations when fed with what hay the animal will eat clean (18 to 24 pounds a day), or with one bushel of corn silage and 10 to 16 pounds of hay.

125 lbs. bran.

100 lbs. flour middlings.

100 lbs. gluten feed.

Mix and feed 6 to 8 lbs. (7 to 9 qts.) daily.

100 lbs. wheat bran.

100 lbs. gluten feed. 35 lbs. cottonseed meal. Mix and feed 7 lbs. (8 to 9 qts.)

daily.

75 lbs. wheat bran.

150 lbs. corn and cob meal.

100 lbs. cottonseed meal.

Mix and feed 6 to 8 lbs. or quarts daily.

#### II.

125 lbs. bran.

100 lbs. corn or hominy meal.

100 lbs. cottonseed meal.

Mix and feed 6 to 8 lbs. (7 to 9 qts.)

#### IV.

125 lbs. malt sprouts.

100 lbs. corn or hominy meal.

125 lbs. gluten feed. Mix and feed 7 lbs. (6½ to 7 qts.)

daily.

#### VI.

100 lbs. distillers' grains.

100 lbs. malt sprouts.

150 lbs. corn meal.

50 lbs. cottonseed meal.
Mix and feed 7 lbs. (7 to 8 qts.) daily.

VII.

150 lbs. distillers' grains. 150 lbs. standard middlings. 100 lbs. corn or hominy meal. Mix and feed 7 lbs. or qts. daily.

IX.

200 lbs. dried brewers' grains.
100 lbs. corn meal.
50 lbs. cottonseed meal.
Mix and feed 7 lbs. (9 qts.) daily.

VIII.

150 lbs. wheat bran.\*
200 lbs. gluten feed.
Mix and feed 7 lbs. (8 to 9 qts.)
daily.

X.†

300 lbs. bran.
100 lbs. flour middlings.
100 lbs. corn meal.
100 lbs. ground oats.
300 lbs. gluten feed.
100 lbs. linseed meal.
Mix and feed as desired.

The cost of a pound of the several mixtures at the present time is from 1.5 to 1.6 cents. It is believed that the above selections are more economical on the basis of their content of nutritive material than most of the sugar feeds and other proprietary mixtures.

In general, it may be said that the *amount of grain* to be fed daily depends (a) upon the size of the cow, (b) daily milk yield, and (c) the local market value of the milk. The richer the milk, the more food is required to produce a given amount; and *vice versa*.

Seven pounds of the above mixtures is a fair average amount for cows weighing 800 to 900 pounds, which are yielding 10 quarts of 4 per cent milk. For every 2 quarts of milk yielded in excess of this amount the grain ration may be increased by one pound.

#### RATIONS FOR YOUNG STOCK.

Young dairy stock may receive one peck or more of silage daily, depending upon their size, in addition to what hay, corn stover or other coarse fodder they will eat clean; or the entire roughage may consist of hay. Grass and clover rowen form a very desirable feed for growing animals. In addition to the above, it is usually advisable to feed from 1 to 3 pounds daily of a grain mixture reasonably rich in protein and ash.‡ Any of the above mixtures will prove satisfactory. The writer has found mixtures by weight of ½ wheat bran and ½ flour middlings; or even ½ bran and ½ corn meal and ¼ flour middlings; or even ½ bran and ½ corn meal, quite satisfactory. A ration composed of late-cut hay and corn meal would not be desirable, it lacking both in flesh and bone forming material (protein and ash).

<sup>\*</sup> Malt sprouts can be substituted for one-half the bran if prices warrant it.

<sup>†</sup> Ration designed for cows on test; rather expensive for ordinary purposes.

<sup>‡</sup> If the roughage consists largely of grass or clover rowen, two pounds daily of a mixture of bran and corn meal, or even of corn meal alone, will prove satisfactory.

MARKET PRICES OF CATTLE FOODS FOR 1909.

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FEED STUFFS.		Cottonseed Meal Linseed Meal (N. P. and O. P.) Gluten Feed (sacked) Gluten Feed (bulk) Distillers' Dried Grains Malt Sprouts (sacked) Standard Middlings (Red Dog) Standard Middlings (shorts) Mixed Feed Bran, Spring Bran, Winter Hominy Meal (sacked) Corn Meal Corn Meal Corn Meal Corn, No. 2 yellow. Oats, No. 2 clipped white Rye, No. 1







